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THE JOURNAL warmly welcomes letters from readers, especially of an enlightening and stimulating nature. It reserves the right to print correspondence, in whole or in part, unless marked private.

### BROTHERHOOD

As I write this letter, my eyes can't help turning away to the framed fraternity membership certificate belonging to my son, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Jung, which hangs in his study where



SON CHARLES

I now am. It brings back thoughts to me of the many happy days he must have had while at college and in the days following as a member of this great Fraternity.

We hear from Charles in Africa on an average of once every two weeks. He would certainly be glad to have letters from any of his fraternity brothers who still have time to write. [Address: O-294553 APO 528 N.Y.C.]

I pray that members in the armed forces may share the love of God and His blessing be with all and His all-seeing eye watch over and protect all at all times.—WILLIAM JUNG, 1726 N. Montford Ave., Baltimore, Md.

### SIG EP ALUMNI ARE SIG EPS

My chief interest in the JOURNAL is the items on the fellows I know at Iowa Beta—vintage of '28, '29, '30 or '31. Issues deal exclusively, as far as my chapter is concerned, with the '43 models. What of those noble R.O.T.C. lads of the above mentioned years—those doughty men of "Scabard and Blade" who used to grace the Military

Ball with their shiny boots, clanking spurs, other impedimenta? What of them, prithee? Those dashing fellows who performed "squads right"—"squads left"—"squads right front into line." A few of them must have sprung to arms by now. Some of those budding military geniuses must have survived the effort requisite for the execution of the intricate steps introduced into ensuing military balls. If the chapter historian was of an inquiring mind, he might delve into the matter. Some may even have topped the experience of Lt. Frank Gill, *California Alpha*, who left the sinking *Lexington* with a helmet full of ice cream and peanuts. How about it?—CPL. GLENN YOUNKIN, *Iowa Beta*, '30, A.S.N. 36003129, 3rd Bn. Hq. Co., 11th Inf. A.P.O. 5, c/o Postmaster, New York.

### SHE'D BETTER NOT

Even here, many thousands of miles from the States, a copy of the JOURNAL finally reached me. I can assure you that it was most welcome, as it means a great deal way out here to hear about those at home we know—and knew.

I am writing in response to your request for the names of Sig Ep members. I am sorry to report that, at this writing, my location is secret, but I think I'm safe in saying that even Eleanor has not been here. . . .

I only hope that the day in which we may all be together again is not too far in the future.—DAN S. MARTIN, *Alabama Alpha*, '39, 1st Composite Squadron, A.P.O. 877, New York City.

### PAGING COLORADO GAMMA

The JOURNAL came Saturday and now that I have finished reading it I will send it to my son. As before I was disappointed not to have found more news from Colorado Gamma. I met so many of those men during the times I visited Harry when he lived at the house in Fort Collins that I am deeply interested.

Harry [Harry James Kern] is now a First Lieutenant and instructs at Camp Polk, La.

Best wishes to all Sig Eps! However, I really expect to find some Colorado Gamma news next time.—GRACE RADCLIFFE KERN, Tiffin, Ohio.

### FROM A MARINE

I have been at Quantico for officer's training since February 24 for a ten-week period. If successful, I'll be commissioned at the end of that time. But let me tell you that the boot camp training we are going through is the same as the regular enlisted men go through. They're giving us the works from the ground up!—EDWARD S. THOMAS, *Kansas Gamma*, '35.

### WELCOME

Here in northern Wisconsin we are assisting with the war effort to a great extent by producing twenty million feet of lumber at our large saw-

mill located here on the Indian Reservation, mainly using Indian labor for these efforts. We have sent more than two hundred boys from the reservation to the armed forces, and they are making a creditable showing.

I enjoy the JOURNAL very much, and it gives a type of information which is not found in any other publication which I receive. It is good for us all to recall our fraternity affiliations and our school days. It seems that we all get so involved in a busy world that we have little time to recall those experiences, and the JOURNAL assists us commendably in this respect.

I'd like to welcome any of the boys who have time to get our way to stop in and see me. I feel certain that the beautiful spot with its many lakes and streams and more than 200,000 acres of virgin forest would offer many pleasures to those fraternity brothers who can come this way.—J. LYLE CUNNINGHAM, *Missouri Alpha*, '31, General Superintendent, Menominee Indian Reservation, Neopit, Wis.

#### POLITICS

I read with disgust your article concerning Senator Byrd and his anti-Roosevelt activities. In my opinion the less of that *Bunk* in the future the better your magazine will be. To blame Washington for the present regulations is nonsense. Why not put the blame where it belongs—on the Axis? Byrd is primarily bent to get the reactionaries in power. In my opinion if that happens, it will be the worst thing this country could experience excepting of course to lose the war.—HARRY WALKER, M.D., *Virginia Zeta*.

#### CIRCULATION

Imagine my surprise when I received some mail today and in it a copy of the last issue of the JOURNAL. And imagine your circulation manager's surprise to find that his magazine has such a wide circulation! It was forwarded from my former

address at *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, to Fort Dix, and from there overseas, and probably had been in transit a couple of months.

Anyway, now that it is here, it probably would be a good idea to change my address to what it actually is, at the moment: O-915795, Hq., 7th



CAPTAIN PHILIP W. PORTER

Fighter Wing, A.C.; A.P.O. 762, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Have been over here in the theater of combat about six weeks, managing to arrive just in time to spend Christmas Eve on the floor of a hangar, in a pile of straw, and being up most of the night in response to an air alert. Haven't encountered any Sig Eps yet, but undoubtedly will.—PHILIP W. PORTER, Capt., A.C., *Ohio Gamma*, '22; "Somewhere in Africa."

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## The First Word

WE HAD a feeling that with war subjects and war news so prominent at every hand that perhaps the best way to commence this issue on a steadier note and a more universal perspective, so to speak, would be to introduce a personality who has proven himself able to take the war in his stride and still have a vital and wholesome concern in other matters. For this purpose we have selected as the guest of honor for this column none other than Lord Brandywine I, official mascot of the men at Oregon Alpha. A scion of royal blood and all that perhaps, yet undeniably democratic, too, and just one of the boys. Take a bow, Brandy!

But perhaps the most serious article in this issue is "Free Men Have Duties as Well as Rights," written by the prominent psychiatrist, Dr. Edward A. Strecker, *Pennsylvania Beta*, '11, and chairman of the Psychiatry Department of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

There is also an account of the installation of a new Sig Ep chapter, representing the Fraternity's arrival on the campus at Wyoming. Then there is a story by Otis Ward, one of Sig Ep's more enterprising alumni treasurers. Following this there is a great deal of news about Sig Eps who have joined the colors, including a list of recent promotions, and new names, the rear being brought up, well pictorialized, we think, by the JOURNAL's regular departments.

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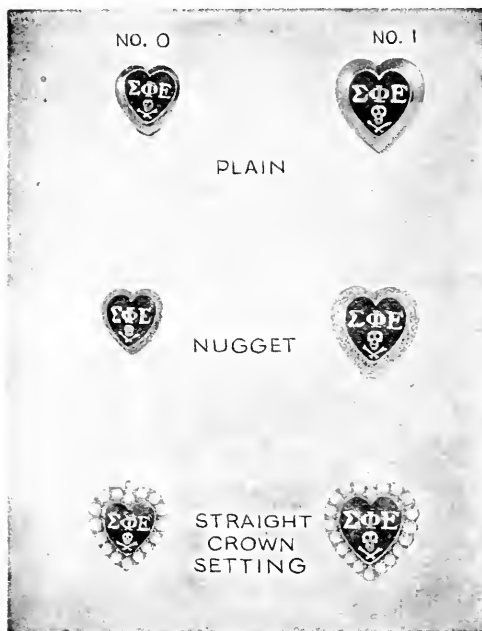
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FREE MEN HAVE DUTIES: At Shaw Field, S.C., Major Harold D. Keller (second from left), Commandant of Cadets, is photographed with three fellow Topekans. Keller is a Sig Ep from the University of Kansas.

## FREE MEN HAVE DUTIES AS WELL AS RIGHTS

**A**N OLD French workman, sorrowing amidst the ruins of his beloved motherland, uttered these words: "We have lacked an ideal. We came to imagine that the proper duty of man was to arrange an easy way of life, individualistic to the point of selfishness. We looked upon the state as a

universal purveyor and we always spoke of our due, seldom of our duties. We persisted in leveling the nation down and in

**BY EDWARD A. STRECKER**

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, '11

**A Celebrated Sig Ep of the World of Science, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Pennsylvania's Medical School, Writes on the Role of the Individual in a Democracy.**

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imagining that the state would prove an everlasting milch cow.

"The awakening is rude. A terrific task faces our young generation, what is left of it. We must do all we can, morally and materially. We are about to become slaves. But I am convinced that adversity will weld the nation. We shall have to bow our heads, but no force on earth will be able to break our hearts.

"Tell all this to the Americans and warn them at the same time of the perils that may befall democracy everywhere when it forgets that free men have duties as well as rights."

Nations are living things, huge aggregations of men and women. It is not the far-flung boundaries or the vastness and richness of its resources that make a nation. It is the men and women who live in it and believe in it. Obviously, nations like human beings have personalities—national personalities. At any given period of its existence the personality of a democratic nation is a cross-section of all its millions of citizens. The nation is the man; the man is the nation.

The national personality, like the personalities of the many men and women who make it, is capable of withstanding terrific impacts and shocks, but neither the nation

nor the individual can survive the failure to achieve a minimum of unity. If the nation goes into action with basic and fundamental beliefs and practices totally unreconciled, the action can be little more than a futile gesture.

If this should happen at a critical time in the nation's history there is grave danger that the nation will perish. In the case of an individual, a disintegrated personality—a mind divided against itself—means ruin. With a nation it is the same, only the crash would be greater.

### **"Frozen Fright"**

Some years ago a young woman was brought to us from Haiti. Naturally timid, in one day in Haiti she had three frightening experiences—the discovery of a poisonous reptile and later a tarantula in her dining-room and that night a shooting affray among the natives in front of the house in which she was alone.

She went into a state of "frozen fright." For six months she was mute, did not eat, had to be fed through a tube, and when placed upon her feet, she would collapse.

Such personality disruption may blast away all the moorings and anchorages of the previous life, leaving the patient in the grip of some overwhelming fear. In the present intricate mosaic of our national personality, there are areas in which there is enough disorganization so that a well-defined segment of defeatism is clearly discernible. Surprisingly often and from otherwise intelligent, usually calm people, the answer to any question concerning the war is something like this: "Don't mention it. It's too awful. I'm afraid to think about it."

This defeatist element may be expressive of the fact that the emotional impact of a war, which it was never believed could happen, was so severe that it stunned a segment of our national personality. As Americans we are vitally interested in facing issues honestly. Our situation is far from desperate. Psychiatry knows from experience that it is



TAKE IT EASY, SCHICKELGRUBER

of the utmost importance that our scattered psychological resources be mobilized. It is imperative that dissipated energies be re-collected and the power of their driving force be used effectively and patriotically.

Unquestionably much of the splitting of national morale is due wholly or in part to the propaganda of organized Fifth Columnists. These unscrupulous agencies must be exterminated. They are termites in the house of our national personality.

But the work of Fifth Column propagandists is made much easier for them if the majority of the people is uncertain and confused, if it is too easily influenced by emotional bias, prejudice and intolerance. Under such circumstances these propagandists can take a small detail of the great picture, distort it out of its true meaning and magnify the distortion. Thus it is possible for a relatively small portion of public opinion, either unscrupulous or mistakenly and deeply biased, to dominate a large segment of the remainder of a people. For a time, at least, it may lead the nation into the serious error of not perceiving the whole problem because its mental vision has been distracted by strong emotional forces in a comparatively small part of it.

There is a poison constantly in use by those whose ways can never be our ways, those who above all else seek our destruction. It is a secret poison, more deadly than skillfully contrived instruments of war and it is being administered with consummate cunning.

Unscrupulous propaganda is like a huge bowl filled to the brim. Whoever can be persuaded to partake is furnished with a magic spoon which will dip up for him that which he is made to believe he wants.

Thus are class wars made. At critical times in the history of a nation, such as now, there are no intermissions in the foul drama of setting class against class. Propagandists are at work inciting labor against capital, capital against labor. Race and religion are fertile soils. There are many others. Indeed, no



A PLANNING SCENE AT NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION

group is too small to escape an invitation to partake of the poisoned pap of propaganda.

Do not be duped by the enemy trick of taking the truth out of its setting.

To meet such enemy propaganda, we must see that the truth is spread broadcast. We need more honest propaganda and we need to speak out loudly. No matter how fine our nation, propaganda is still needed to sell it. Propaganda is needed to make it appreciated and loved, lived for and died for.

### Need for Honest Propaganda

In view of the fact that actually the situation in this nation compares favorably with that of any country in the world, and when one can add a promise of even better things—a promise in all likelihood redeemable in the future—then here is splendid material for honest propaganda. There is no necessity nor expediency to tempt to a program of lying.

Before we entered the war, I listened to a report of a propaganda broadcast from



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A GLIDER PILOT TRAINEE

Germany after one of our destroyers had been fired upon and damaged by a Nazi submarine. Seemingly the broadcast explained to the German listeners that the President of the United States had "arranged" for the damage to the destroyer in order to create an incident.

In my mind I discarded the story as utterly silly and preposterous. Certainly it would not be believed by the Germans, and beyond the shadow of a doubt no one in this country could believe, even fleetingly, that it could be true. Yet the next morning two persons (not feeble-minded) told me they believed it to be exceedingly likely that the President had acted as the Nazi propaganda charged.

Although such lies may be believed, yet they are predictable and by this time they can be patterned. It should not be too difficult, through a planned system of forecasting propaganda, to give warnings of what propaganda may be expected.

Such forecasting propaganda in order to be effective must be constantly repeated. Only

THREE WOMEN FIND THEIR DUTY

in this way will it become part of our national thinking. Thus will we come to realize that if so and so happens, such and such lies will be broadcast.

The lamps of democracy were not lit by impersonal and unimpassioned thinking. Nor will they be kept burning by this kind of thought, no matter how logical it may be. There is abroad in our land a superciliousness masquerading as intellectualism which looks "down nose" at displays of patriotic feeling. It is not at all unintelligent to believe that moving, robust feelings are good for us.

It would be better for us and for our country if more of us were like the editor in the picture, "Meet John Doe." No matter what the cost to him, he could not permit the patriotism of John Doe to be deceived by corrupt politicians because, as he explained, he was always a "sucker" for the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner." We need more "suckers" like this.

There are many places to which one may go to find a renewal of faith and a rebirth of patriotism. Go to see one of the many hundreds of American public high schools play a football game. There is something about the whole affair—the earnest youngsters filled with football wisdom and school spirit, the school bands, now and then blessedly out of tune, the boy and girl cheer leaders leading the cheers with incredible agility and magnificent seriousness, all this and much more. Suddenly one's tired spirit is reanimated and one thinks, no, more than that, one *knows* that American democracy is in safe hands. In our country there is no dearth of springs in which patriotism may be rejuvenated.





#### THE AUTHOR

Dr. Edward A. Strecker, *Pennsylvania Beta, '11*, is one of America's outstanding psychiatrists, with an impressive list of honors and posts.

Born in Philadelphia in 1886, he was educated at St. Joseph's College, La Salle College and Jefferson Medical College from which he was graduated in 1911. (Later St. Joseph's made him a Doctor of Science; La Salle, a Doctor of Literature.) Married to Elizabeth Kyne Walsh in 1915, Dr. Strecker entered World War I as a First Lieutenant (Neuro-Psychiatrist) with the famous 28th Division. He served with this unit in combat zones until the Armistice, when he was honorably discharged as a Major.

Since 1926 Dr. Strecker has been Chief of the Psychopathic Division of the Philadelphia Hospital. He was Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Mental Hygiene at Yale University, 1924-30; Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases and Chief of Neurological Service at Jefferson Medical College, 1925-31; Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry Department at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine since 1931; Professor in the Graduate School since 1935. Meanwhile he found time to write many books and papers and to win the Seventh (1939) Salmon Lectureship; lectures were delivered at the New York Academy of Medicine and at the University of Toronto. He is a fellow of the leading psychiatric associations in both America and England.

All in all, we have in our democracy an excellent bill of goods to sell to ourselves. An imperfect bill of goods, true enough, not as good as it might be and will be, but still good. Enough good things started to justify a rapidly rising thermometer of morale.

There is still much improvement to be made, less poverty, better food and housing and public health, adjustment of labor conditions, and, it is fair to add, conditions of capital. As all these and other things are improved, perhaps slowly, but wisely and enduringly, the thermometer of national morale will rise to higher levels.



LEATHERNECKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

#### America Must Deliver

As each citizen receives, as hostages for his future and the future of his family and families yet to come, not straw-men promises but real hostages, economic, political, humanitarian, spiritual, his spirit of patriotism will be quickened and he will want to repay.

If the giving has been good enough, the giving back should be even better than enough—enough for individual adjustment and happiness, enough left over to defend our nation and the way we wish to live. And then still enough strength and purpose to march with other men and women in every land, no matter how long and wearisome the road, toward the goal of human brotherhood.

There was France. Pray God that again soon we may say there is France. Once she was a beacon in the night, lighting the dark road so that democratic human progress could find its way. And now the barbarian blackout.

For France came upon evil days. She listened to false prophets. There was selfishness. Worse than that, there was treason.

In the language of psychiatry, this would be her epitaph: "Here lies France, Her enemies external and internal divided the house of her national personality. When it became imperative for her to act, there could be only the feeble and ineffective action of a diseased, disrupted and disorganized national personality. France fell. The beautiful symbol of her liberties was dishonored and trampled in the dust by the enemies of freedom."

France would be the more dishonored if we failed to profit by her tragic experience. "Tell all this to the Americans and warn them at the same time of the perils that may befall democracy everywhere when it forgets that free men have duties as well as rights."

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### 1943 MEDICAL ANNUAL DEDICATED TO DR. STRECKER

THE lofty yet loving regard with which Dr. Strecker is held by his fellow human beings is typically illustrated in the 1943 "Scope" of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He is the first of two professors to whom this striking yearbook is dedicated, and accompanying a full-page four-color photograph is a eulogy, in part as follows:

"Psychiatry, through his efforts, has become a living as well as a theoretical science. . . . His colleagues recognizing the potent influence which he possesses and his great ability in organization have recently elected him President of the American Psychiatric Association. An even greater honor was paid him in his appointment as chairman of the Psychiatric Division of the Research Council by the Surgeon General of the United States Army.

"Our association with Dr. Strecker has been a more personal one. To us he has been the Professor of Psychiatry—truly a masterful teacher, eloquent in address, and explicit in representation. . . . As far back as 1911, he proved his love of oratory when he delivered the class oration of his medical school commencement exercises. . . .

"In private life, Dr. Strecker dislikes noise and excitement. The greater part of his time he spends with his work, but always manages to read all the latest mystery thrillers. He has no particular hobbies, but thoroughly dislikes card-playing, traveling, and New York. His likes are typically 'Philadelphian'—his goal, the advancement of psychiatry."

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# THE BLITZ IS ON

Says **HERB HEILIG**, Grand Secretary

**H**ISTORY repeats itself. Our fraternity is old enough to go through its second war. Some fraternities have gone through four wars.

We have anticipated the time when practically every man would be withdrawn from our colleges to wear the uniform of his country's Armed Service. All the Armed Force Reserves were set up to supply future officers for a long war. Now these are being taken up to receive basic training against their possible use on some battle front.

There will be left on campuses only the 4Fs, the under age, the various medical, dental and engineering reserves. The rest will be in uniform, on pay, under military discipline, housed and fed in large units; and on a limited number of campuses only.

There will be no place for chapter operation, "as usual," under these conditions.

Here are some hints for the active chapters. The first is on chapter and house operation.

**Table:** Set an arbitrary limit of the number of units necessary to operate your table economically; when that lower limit is reached, let the closing down of the table be an automatic action. Sure, try to find another fraternity to share your table; sure, keep on rushing and pledging men; sure, invite stray Greeks and non-Greeks to fill your tables. But do not let your assets dribble out, to feed the few at the expense of many. Promises to find more men will not buy food and pay wages.

**House:** Set an arbitrary limit below which you can not operate your house economically. Shut down the house when you must. Go out to get men on the campus if you can. But do not keep the doors open at a loss.



"INSPECTION" AT TENNESSEE ALPHA  
Grand Secretary Heilig examines medals of Retiring President Joe Harton in February

Rent to the college (be sure to include depreciation charges). Rent to a sorority. Hire a house manager to operate a rooming house. Desirable space to live in will be at a premium on most campuses when the Army or Navy take over the dormitories.

Operate on a *strictly cash* basis. Pay in advance. All house bills due on the first of the month; 10 per cent automatic penalty if paid after the 10th; letter to parents on the 20th; put the trunk on the front steps on the 30th. No fraternity should be expected by a *brother* to be a home for indigents.

**Chapter Quarters:** Find a place on the campus, or near the campus, where the few remaining brothers can meet regularly (every day preferably, once a week is desirable, but once a month is a minimum). We must continue a skeleton chapter if at all possible. Let us know where you locate.

**Chapter Operation:** Let's not break the thread of continuity of chapter operation. Where two or three are gathered in the name of Sigma Phi Epsilon, it is fraternity.

Let's continue to rush and pledge men. Initiate a few men each term. Choose among the 4Fs and the under age groups.

Pressure all pledges to be initiated before they leave the campus. They will be ever grateful to you, for Greek letter men have fine comradeship in the services. Records show, also, that the chances of these men coming back to school are doubled if they are brothers when they leave, instead of only pledges.



WYOMING ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE

## WAR BABY

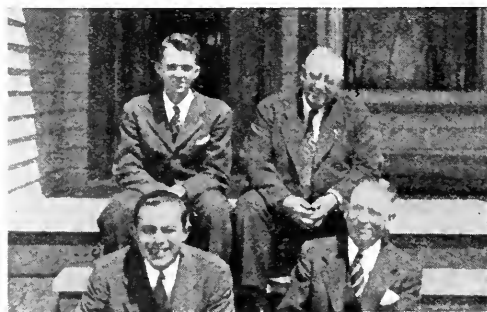
By Ellsworth Young

PRESIDENT OF WYOMING ALPHA

**T**HE great cowboy state of Wyoming received its first share in Sigma Phi Epsilon on May 1 and 2 when Lambda Tau Delta local on the state university campus became Wyoming Alpha. And the great fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, received a fine portion of Wyoming, perhaps the first and the last it is entitled to, since the University is the only institution of collegiate rank in the state.

This is Sig Ep's first war baby, and we want it to be dearly loved.

The proceedings were conducted by installing officers Grand Vice-President Charles R. Patch, of Denver; Karl F. Winchell, of Cheyenne; William Hindman, National



All smiles in the May Wyoming sunshine are, at top, President Ellsworth Young of the newest chapter, with Billy Phillips, and at bottom Bill Hindman and Charles R. Patch.

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**The men of Lambda Tau Delta local at Wyoming University become sons of Sigma Phi Epsilon as Central Office installs Wyoming Alpha on May 1, 2**

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Field Secretary; William L. Phillips, Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand Historian, and Clyde Johnson and John Reed of Colorado Mines.

The thirteen charter members initiated were: James Ellsworth Young, Frank Milton Hartung, John James Rees, Harold Junior Lockard, Donald Edgar Redifer, James Daniel Clark, Charles Angus Ross, Kenneth Webster Hartman, Donald George Wagner, Willis Work Tilton, Kenneth Gordon Nielsen, Herbert Edwin Daly, Jr., and Donald Walter Bunn.

The installation ceremonies were climaxed Saturday night at a banquet given in the Connor hotel. Brother Patch acted as master of ceremonies. He was introduced by Ellsworth Young, first president of the new chapter. Speakers included Major B. C. Daly, Prof. C. E. Anderson (Interfraternity Council President), Dr. Howard Cole, Dr. J. L. Morrill (president of the University of Wyoming), William L. Phillips, William Hindman, John Reed and Clyde Johnson.

The charter was presented to Ellsworth Young, and the other two charter officers, Frank Hartung, vice-president and treasurer, and John Rees, secretary, were introduced.

Officers for the coming year were announced as follows: John Rees, president; Charles Ross, vice-president and comptroller; Willis Tilton, secretary; Harold Lockard, historian; Don Redifer, senior marshal; Kenneth Hartman, junior marshal, and Donald Wagner, guard.

Following the banquet Saturday night, an installation ball was held at the Wyoming Union ballroom. Sunday afternoon a reception was held for faculty, fraternities, and sororities at the chapter house in Fraternity Park. Special guests were Col. J. R. Clearwater, New York Alpha, and Lt. Col. W. H.



Kerr, Oregon Beta, both of Ft. Warren.

Many telegrams and letters were received from Sig Ep chapters throughout the country, and gifts from sororities and fraternities on campus were received.

### History of Lambda Tau Delta

Lambda Tau Delta was organized on the Wyoming campus in the spring of 1937. From the nucleus of about a dozen members, the group has grown to a roll of over a hundred.

On January 1, 1938, the group took over a house in Fraternity Park, known as the Weaver House, now the official home of Wyoming Alpha.

Members of the fraternity have participated enterprisingly in campus affairs and have won a great many honors in scholarship, athletics, dramatics, and other activities.

Edward Talbot, Massachusetts Alpha, '34, has been the group's faculty adviser for several years past, and some of the men have attended several Sig Ep district conventions.

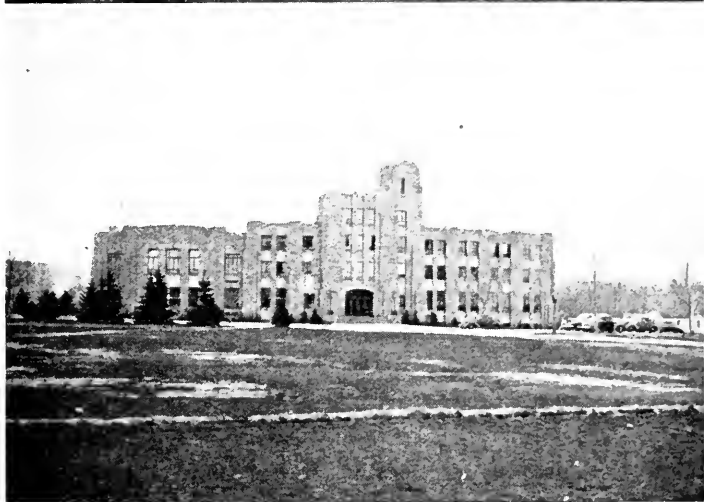
### The Campus

The institution in which Wyoming Alphans pursue their higher education has a 96-acre campus situated on the northeast edge of the town of Laramie. The average enrollment is slightly over 2000, the population of the town about 10,000. Only about a third of the University's students are co-eds, though the national sororities situated here rate well, and the girls are pretty.

Colleges within the University are liberal arts, education, engineering, agriculture, and law. Architecture of the buildings is a modified Gothic. There are approximately twenty buildings.

Of the staff of 138 instructors, 106 are men, 32 are women, 39 have doctors' degrees, 66 masters', and 28 bachelors'.

In addition to Sigma Phi Epsilon, Wyo-



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AT WYOMING ALPHA, LARAMIE (top to bottom): Engineering Building, Student Union, Administration Building, and Liberal Arts Building.

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NEW WOMEN'S DORMITORY

ming has chapters of Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu.

The University came into existence under an act of the territorial legislature dated March 4, 1886, Colonel Stephen W. Downey of Laramie is traditionally known as the "Father of the University" because of his aid in the passage of the necessary legislation providing for the University, and his continued interest and assistance during the early years of the institution.

In the still uncompleted liberal arts building ("Old Main") the university was formally opened in September, 1887, with former governor John W. Hoyt as the first president. There were four other members of the faculty, and two tutors. Dr. Aven Nelson, President Emeritus and Professor of botany, is the only remaining original faculty member. Although it is the only institution of higher learning in Wyoming, it has nevertheless served the many needs of a large state, undenominational and non-partisan.

The concentration of all the colleges in the state on one campus has promoted economy and efficiency, and has made possible the development of the new Wyoming plan of curriculum, under which forty-one individual student programs have been established, allowing students greatly enlarged freedom in the selection of studies, extending even to selection of work in two or more colleges.

The dude ranching, or recreational ranching as it is officially known, is the most famous of these individual programs, being the only course of its type in the world.

Through the years other departments and courses in the University have built up national reputations and Wyoming has become particularly outstanding in several of its many fields.

In botany, the work of Dr. Aven Nelson has placed this University high, especially in the realm of western flora. Connected with the department of botany is the Rocky Mountain Herbarium, the largest and most representative collection of central Rocky Mountain plants in existence.

Wool and sheep constitute another of the University's best known specialties. John A.

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ENTIRE PERSONNEL OF THE WYOMING CEREMONIES: Standing, left to right—Glen Oliver, William Hindman, Karl Winchell, Charles Ross, John Rees, Herbert Daly, Jr., John Reed, Clyde Johnson, Kenneth Nielsen, Donald Redifer, William L. Phillips, Charles R. Patch, Frank Hartung, and Ellsworth Young. Seated, left to right—Willis Tilton, Donald Wagner, Kenneth Hartman, James Clark, and Harold Lockard.

# A SIG EP IN NORTH AFRICA

By MAJOR CHARLES W. SAMPLE

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The author, Major Charles W. Sample, Davidson, '39, participated in the initial landings of American troops in North Africa on last November 7. In his story which follows he describes French and Arab life. This North Carolina Epsilon Sig Ep is a native of Fort Pierce, Fla., and the JOURNAL is indebted to the Fort Pierce News-Tribune for an interesting account.

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**O**UR REGIMENT left Great Britain around the last of October by convoy for Africa. This regiment, being an amphibious one, was naturally used in the initial landing on the night of November 7. Although I would like to go into detail about the convoy, landing, assault and other phases of the large scale operation, the military censor will not permit it for various military reasons which we can all very easily understand. However, I can say that we did have quite a bit of excitement and gained valuable experience during the operation.

This particular section of Africa is said to be "a cold country where the sun is hot" which certainly is correct. Incidentally, there is plenty of citrus fruit for everybody. The days are just cold enough for a light jacket and the nights quite a bit colder. If one gets out into the sunshine he can readily understand why it is called the above name. You certainly can feel the sun bearing down on you, even though it may be quite chilly. All of the mountains to the south are covered with snow and some of the men who have been back to them report that large tribes of monkeys and baboons are there. As yet I haven't been back to them but hope to before long.

The French people here are naturally poor, since all of their farm products and beef were sent to France, Germany, and Italy

before we landed. Even though they are very poor, their spirits are good. They really were glad to see us arrive. They are friendly in every way possible and are always inviting soldiers and officers to their homes for meals, even though they have very little to offer. We are very closely associated with the French army, which certainly is tops. At present we are teaching them our weapons and you have never seen soldiers so eager to learn in your life. They almost act like children at Christmas.

Possibly the most curious thing over here are the Arabs. You have never seen anything like them before. All of the women wear veils over their faces and I understand that it is part of their religion, as I can see no other reason for it. All of their families are very large, ranging from ten to twenty children in each one. Also, they have about as many sheep and goats around their house as children. It is not uncommon to have an Arab take a seat beside you in a street car with a child in one arm and either a sheep or a goat under the other. Most peculiar!

Today I was fortunate to have been a guest of a French lieutenant general at a feast prepared by the native troops. As we arrived the French band played several selections for us and then turned it over to the native soldiers to show us what they could produce in the way of music. Between five Arabs, three blowing tin horns and two beating pig bladders stretched over wash tubs, it was the most weird form of music that I have ever witnessed. At least they called it music. After the music we went in to dinner and all placed ourselves on the floor in small groups. A lot of vegetables were served, including "Kosh-Kosh," a dish consisting of a base that tastes something like dry cold grits with everything imaginable thrown in on the top. Then the main dish appeared, carried by two Arabs. It was a whole lamb roasted over a fire with a large stick run

through it—similar to our barbecue. Immediately everyone stood up, rushed over to the lamb, pulled off large hunks of meat with their hands to eat. I almost got lost in the rush, but managed finally to get my share, and it certainly was fine. It was an experience that I shall never forget, and I certainly was glad to have had the opportunity to have

been the guest of these people.

Most all of the men over here are getting mail about every two weeks. It was almost three months after leaving the states before I received any, but now it is coming in regularly. We have plenty of food and the soldiers' morale and spirit are exceptionally good as long as the mail keeps coming in.

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## ★ MILITANT CAMPUS FRONT ★

BY ROYCE LEWIS

The main questions in the mind of every Sig Ep in the country today are "What is to become of our chapter during the war?" and "What can we, as a fraternity, do to further the war effort?" Texas Alpha has tried to work out a program to assure continuance of the chapter for and after the duration—and at the same time help in every way possible to further the war effort.

Our greatest obstacle is manpower shortage. Still when we found our chapter strength at its lowest in years, we spent every effort to start an extensive rushing campaign. Today, as a result, we have a pledge class that is our largest in three years, and at the present time we are still entertaining rushees. The actives have all entered into the program whole-heartedly and spend much time in rushing activities. With an eye on the future, we have localized our attention on men that are in some Army or Navy reserve and those not yet of draft age. Several of our pledges, because of their courses of study, have obtained deferment until graduation, requiring from one to three years.

With the coming of food rationing, we were faced with the difficulty of not only obtaining enough food for regular meals but also with the difficulty of rush entertainment. Immediately our housemother and comptroller went into a huddle and emerged with this problem licked. We obtained a rating in the category of restaurants and cafés. In addition, menus were worked out with emphasis on the non-rationed articles and with conservation of rationed foodstuff, so that today we do nicely at regular table and also at frequent rush dinners and parties.

Meanwhile the men have engaged in many campus-wide war activities such as the scrap-metal drive, in which our pledges and members collected one of the largest piles of scrap turned in by any fraternity. Men have been on numerous campus war-effort committees, including the committee for V-Day Bond Rally in May. The V-Day Rally goal was set at \$50,000, convertible into war bonds which are to constitute a scholarship

fund for the use of deserving war veteran-exes who want to finish their college education after the war. The committee includes 118 students and a faculty advisory body.

To indicate that these activities have not caused us to neglect our scholastic average, we can report that at mid-semester there were no failures reported for any member or pledge. Our scholastic average is at its highest peak in several years. Pledge study halls are still held, and we see prospects of having one of the highest averages on the campus this semester.

The only way that a fraternity can survive the war period and come out on top is for each member and pledge to work together conscientiously toward the betterment of his fraternity.



SUPER WAR BOND SALESMAN JOHN D. LUSK  
(See opposite page.)

## SMILING EXAMPLE DEPARTMENT



### BIG-TIME WAR BOND SELLING

Los Angeles Superintendent of Schools Vierling Kersey, U.S.C., the man with the pencil, tells group how "Schools-at-War" Education Committee will further stamp and bond sales in the classroom.



**V**IERLING KERSEY, U.S.C., is chairman of the "Schools-at-War" Committee which is functioning in all the school districts of Southern California in furnishing classroom instruction material to all school administrators and teachers in the southland. Kersey made this announcement:

"Furthering the purchase and sale of War Stamps and Bonds to students in the schools will be one of the additional responsibilities of the individual classroom teacher and the function of the committee will be to supply all of the helpful activity material that may be correlated with the regular classroom program."

Meanwhile, a few miles distant from Los Angeles, at about the same time, another University of Southern California Sig Ep was successfully giving his energy to the same cause. Under the sponsorship of the Beverly Hills, Calif., chamber of commerce, a War Savings committee headed by John D. Lusk, U.S.C., engineered a breakfast meeting in that city last January which netted sales of *more than a half million dollars' worth of War Bonds!* The exact amount was \$571,440, while unofficial promises totaled thousands more.

*The Southern California Minute Man*, monthly patriotic periodical, reported that promoters of the breakfast were enthusiastic over its success. Proof that the financial harvest exceeded their expectations was the conservative wording of the invitations to the event, which was termed a mere "\$1,000-a-plate" meal, whereas actual results represented nearly \$4,000 a plate.

Part of the proceeds of the drive will be used to sponsor a heavy bomber to be named in honor of Beverly Hills. As only one may be purchased by any particular community, balance of the fund raised may be earmarked for bombs and ammunition.

# A SIG EP IN ENGLAND

**C**APTAIN Waldo E. Schmitt [*George Washington*, '40], son of Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt [*George Washington*, '13], noted Smithsonian Institution biologist, is halted at noon up an English lane lined with hawthorne hedges with his reconnaissance troop of picked soldiers—mess kit plates heaped to overflowing with steaming hot sauerkraut and chipped beef.

This troop, containing several Washington men and a large contingent from Berryville, Va., is in the process of breaking what, so far as is known, is the 25-mile marching championship of American troops in the British Isles.

They are making it today, over hard roads, muddy lanes and across country, in 4 hours and 21 minutes. Because of this pride of achievement, Capt. Schmitt's men, selected for special skills and intelligence and education qualifications, "grouse" very little over the long endurance marches required of all troops now in training here.

## Every Man a Specialist

They are the men who will keep in constant contact with the enemy in battle—the soldiers who lead the way into combat to determine the disposition of the foe and goad him out of his hiding places—the last in a retreat, where they must fight rear-guard delaying actions, barricade roads, destroy bridges. Nearly every man in the troop is a specialist, besides which he must master a variety of skills which would make the average soldier's head swim. He must combine the craft of the Iroquois warrior with the techniques of the modern engineer. Before taking command of the troop Capt. Schmitt himself had two months of training with the British Commandos.

The Berryville men form a group of their own—all old cavalymen who have exchanged their horses for fence and brook-jumping jeeps, which, says Capt. Schmitt, when properly operated can go through any sort of country a man can walk through except dense forest.

## Engineering Skills

A reconnaissance troop, Capt. Schmitt explains, uses about ten different kinds of guns, in the construction and operation of which every man must be proficient. The quarter-ton truck—the jeep—is the fiery steed of this new type of advance cavalry and men of the troop are getting advance training as cross-country drivers. In theory, at least, any soldier should be able to pull a jeep off the road, climb over or smash through any ordinary fence with it, and then drive it at 30 miles an hour over almost any sort of country the European terrain provides.

## A SIDELIGHT

WHEN Staff Sergeant Thomas J. McCall, *George Washington*, '42, submitted the newspaper clipping of this story on Captain Schmitt's group in England, he also pointed out the fact that Brother Schmitt's father, Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt, a charter member of District of Columbia Alpha, is presently engaged on a ninety-day expedition to South American waters, investigating species of shellfish and marine life. "Dr. Schmitt," McCall wrote obligingly (making the JOURNAL'S acting editor wish there were many more energetic and willing Sig Ep reporters like him), "has previously accompanied President Roosevelt on some of the President's fishing cruises before the war, and Dr. Schmitt has taken those opportunities to study marine life."

Also the men are being trained in the use of a power hammer and a gas-operated saw with which to throw up walls and fences across the path of an advancing enemy. They are acquiring all the skills of the engineer in demolition work. Above all, the reconnaissance men must be skillful map readers and they must be able to make their way for 25 miles across country in the blackest sort of night with the use of compass alone.

This night training got one man, a sergeant, into an embarrassing mess. Striking over an unknown country by compass in the dense blackness of an English January night he stumbled into an English air camp where, despite all his explanations, he was placed under arrest and taken to the guard-house by the sentry.

There the corporal of the guard had dropped into a light doze. The hapless soldier, philosophically making the best of it, started to lay down his rifle, attached by a strap over his shoulder. The English corporal became fully awake just as the barrel of the gun was pointed directly at him. He reached for his pistol and dove under the cot at the same time. It took a lot of explaining to clear up the situation and the sergeant remained in the guard house all night.

### Night Training

In the night cross-country treks the officers try to plan courses which will keep the men as far away as possible from habitation. But if one should happen to stray away and arouse a wakeful watchdog it is a good experience—the kind of mistake to be avoided in the future.

In their training in the United States most of the men have learned pretty thoroughly the tricks of the Indian scout. They have learned to deduce directions from the stars and various phenomena of nature. They have learned to walk through forests carpeted with dead leaves without making a sound. But it is a little more difficult at first on this side of the ocean where the terrain is entirely strange to them.

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CAPTAIN WALDO E. SCHMITT

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### MARINES AND SIG EPS

THERE has been abundant wordage about that singular phenomenon of American warfare known as the Marine. In everybody's book—especially the Japanese—the marine is a superscrapper, and around him has been woven the most exciting, most heroic living legend of this war. Why? And why were the marines, woefully outnumbered as they were, and lacking supplies and ammunition, able to kick the Nips off Guadalcanal? Why?

Well, one theory is that the marine is a wondrous amalgam of mettle, spirit, and brains. And leadership. The officers who lead the men into battle being the key to the whole thing. Perhaps.

J. Norman Lodge, Associated Press correspondent in a South Pacific base, boosts this theory and illustrates it by choosing one officer at random from a unit serving in his area.

The officer is Sig Ep Lieut. Wallace Eugene Tow, Iowa State, '41, towering six foot three and of Norwegian descent, hailing from Norway, Iowa. Says Lodge:

"Only 23, Tow might easily have been a movie or stage hero. Of farm stock—his parents operate a 100-acre tract in Benton County, Iowa—Tow attended Iowa State and majored in agricultural economics. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade, manager of Student Council and of Agricultural Council."



**F**OR THE FIRST TIME in the history of Alabama Alpha Chapter, there are no boys in our house. It is filled with co-eds. And, along with ours, there are nineteen other fraternity houses, which house either co-eds, or soldiers—respectively! Girls have taken over some of the houses while the soldiers occupy their dormitories.

The Alabama Alpha house was leased to Alabama Polytechnic Institute on March 1, making it necessary for the boys to move to rooming houses out in town. For the duration, the Institute will pay us monthly rent for the use of the chapter quarters.

Alabama Alpha, happy to contribute to patriotic effort, is very fortunate, incidentally, in not owing much on its home. The end



## HOW IT ALL LOOKS TO

of 1943 will see us through with our mortgages. Yet many of the other chapters on the campus will have a hard time meeting their annual obligations with the rent they receive from the college. Alabama Alpha, having but one year to pay, will come through with flying colors. After mortgages are paid, the rent received will go to a rehabilitation fund, since we feel that the house will not be kept in the same good condition that we have always kept it in the past. There are only two fraternity houses on the campus that have paid out of debt, and we are in line for the third honor.

Although the chapter has had a number of serious problems confronting it since receiving its charter in 1908, the problem of

paying for the house began about twelve years ago—on October 22, 1928. I was still an active and clearly recall how our Alumni Board one day reached the decision to do something about getting a new house. The eighteen actives of whom I was one conveyed all their property to the Alabama Alpha Alumni Association. This consisted of a lot in Auburn and furniture and fixtures which amounted to about \$3,000, the conveyal being made for \$10 "and other valuable considerations."

At that time the Alumni Association was composed of Birmingham men, with Brother C. E. Leonard, Jr., as the Alumni Treasurer. The Association set out to get as much money as possible from the alumni. This proved to be a thankless task, for only a few men sent in contributions. As the next step the Alumni Board issued interest-bearing bonds, but the sale of these was too poor really to help. With Brother Leonard continuing his efforts, a financing arrangement was finally effected with a man who would loan us the greater part of the money to build the house. The rest we secured through a loan from the Central Office. In 1931 the house was finished, and when the last polish was put on we were in debt \$17,000 in mortgages and \$1,500 in furniture and furnishings.



RELAXATION AT ALABAMA ALPHA



One year after the house was built, Brother Leonard, with full gratitude from his chapter brothers for leading them in the fulfillment of a dream, resigned from the position as Alumni Treasurer. With him went our thanks for a swell job well done.

Since Alabama Alpha now needed a new Alumni Treasurer, Mark D. Wilkins, *Oklahoma A. & M.*, representing the Central Office, asked me to accept the position. At that time, I was working in a local bank in Auburn. As one versed, at least as a beginner, in banking, the Central Office thought that the job was one which fell in the banking class. At any rate, I took on and for the past eleven years I have been helping in that capacity.

paint for the living-room walls. The walls were sand-colored plaster, and all of them needed painting. We wanted a fireplace, too, but had to forget about that for the time being.

This brings us up to the present: A fireplace and a larger dining-room will be our first objectives after the war. But we have furnished our meeting and recreation room with a pool table and a ping-pong table in addition to the fraternity regalia and picture panels. And all of our walls have been attractively painted.

Meanwhile essential repairs and replacements of the future, if of any consequence, may adequately be made and paid for from the alumni funds. By this method we shall

# AN ALUMNI TREASURER

By **OTTIS WARD**

We realized at the outset that there was but one thing to do in order to pay for our house—make sufficient money to discharge the obligations. First, we wanted to finish the house, and that would take money. The third floor was not finished and the walls were not painted when the house was built. Also, after a year or two, we discovered that we needed a meeting room. (At that time, we were meeting in the dining-room.) With the first money we obtained, we completed the third floor for a recreation and meeting room. This improvement cost about \$1,000. Brother Herbert Vaughn, '26, of Opelika, gave us the first paint job, supplying the

OTTIS WARD (two t's are correct) knows the practical side of fraternities as few men know it. Called to Auburn, Ala., recently to make a survey of all the fraternities at Tech for the War Manpower Commission, he appraised the groups and their holdings, inside and out, giving the college a financial statement of each fraternity. The purpose of the survey was to evolve a fair and uniform system of renting for trainee groups.

Alabama Alpha has long had Ottis Ward to banish the big bad wolf from the door of this chapter. Born and high-schooled in Donthan, Ala., he began his travels with a year at the University of Alabama, then wandered off to West Palm Beach, Fla., and became a bookkeeper in the Farmers' Bank and Trust Co. After fourteen months in Florida, with some experience in civil engineering as well as banking, he returned to his native state and entered Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1927.

Comptroller of his chapter, a member of the class of 1930, he was forced to leave college before the end of his senior year. And so, back to banking, this time with the First National Bank in Auburn. Today he lives in Opelika, which is seven miles from Auburn, where he is with the Mutual Insurance Agency.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and golfing. (He has a hole-in-one to his credit.) He was married to Betty Buchanan in 1931.



IT TOOK A GROUP OF GOOD MEN TO WIN TROPHIES LIKE THESE AT THE ALABAMA ALPHA HOUSE IN AUBURN



#### ALABAMA ALPHA OFFICERS

Left to right: E. M. Yohn, junior marshal; J. D. Curlee, vice-president; P. M. Lovell, president; J. P. Fonde, comptroller; W. K. Summers, guard; W. C. Hill, historian; W. M. Rains, senior marshal; A. D. Austin, secretary; T. E. Lovell, former comptroller.

eliminate unnecessary spending and curtail the desire of newly elected officers to buy more than is needed. When the chapter needs a new radio, for example, or perhaps some other fast depreciating equipment of that kind, the boys will come to see me—or I hear about it when I attend their meetings. Then we see what can be done. That has always been our practice. We shop around to discover the possibilities of getting things wholesale. If we can make the proper purchase at the right price, we buy. Otherwise, we wait until we can find a better buy. However, we never purchase furniture and other equipment merely because they are offered to us at a cheap price. We always buy the best, but we try to get the best for the least money. In this way, we have conserved our funds down through the years. It makes a lot of difference. We can nearly always find a brother (or two) who can get things for us wholesale, or at some substantial discount.

One reason that our house shows less wear and is in newer appearance than some of the others on the campus is that we keep it closed every summer. We have observed that summer school crowds are usually rough on fraternity houses. The reason for this lies in the fact that many who stay in the houses in the summer are not members of the chapter, and consequently do not mind tearing up the place. We close up the house and begin painting and repairing. By the time school closes in May, I have the workmen already engaged and ready to start work. Once or twice the boys have objected

to having the house closed. However, I have showed them the contrast between our house and those left open, and they became willing for it to remain closed in order to keep it in the proper condition.

Fortunately, we have had very good comptrollers. We have had eleven or twelve since I have been Alumni Treasurer, and on the whole, I have never seen a finer or more capable bunch of fellows. We have never had one to be short any chapter funds, and they have all been honestly interested in their chapter. There have been several who wanted to make the chapter show more profit than the others had, but the majority have shown a good profit. None has ever gotten behind with the chapter accounts; all have always paid the current bills on time.

Each time a new comptroller is elected, I have a conference with him to set up a budget for the coming year. It is usually a matter of pride and ambition for him to make a good showing. Our comptrollers do not vary from their business management, regardless of what the chapter votes for. The chapter can vote to spend money for a dance or anything else, but the comptroller is the one to say whether or not he has sufficient funds. If he does not have sufficient funds to do what the chapter wants, he then tells them they must reach into their pockets.

Each month the comptroller sends me a report of the amount of collections that are behind. If these are not collected soon, I write to those late-payers, sometimes collecting the money due while sometimes not. When necessary I make a visit to the chapter. Now and then it has been found desirable to call the parents of a financially delinquent member by telephone to ask them to send the money. A long-distance call of this nature seldom fails to bring a favorable response. There are a few each year who leave owing small amounts, but these men are usually ashamed and they pay later when they can. An Alumni Treasurer must be continually interested in new members. There are always years when the rushing season begins very slowly when the new rushing committee is green. At such times the committee members may be shy about giving rush talks.

When I find this to be true, I go to Auburn myself to start the ball rolling by making one or two rush talks. After the committee members see how easy it is, they get a thrill out of the next talks, and before long, they begin to get the pledges.

Now, that gets us back to the story of a full house. Alabama Alpha has paid out a minimum of \$1,750 on her mortgages each year, spending an average of \$1,000 yearly in maintenance. Each comptroller aspires to improve the looks of the house, and can help make his dreams a reality by making sufficient profit to pay for the things he does.

We have eighteen bedrooms, one being occupied by the housemother, and one being furnished with a maple bedroom suite for guests. The other rooms are occupied by the boys, two to a room. Our dining-room seats about 40 boys. The first floor is made up of the dining-room, living-room, den, housemother's room, and two bedrooms. We have a good-sized library; some of the books were accumulated through membership in the Book-of-the-Month Club, still others were bought from the library of a deceased professor. We have a piano in the den.

Our kitchen is one of the best equipped on the campus and is repainted each summer.

Several years ago we discontinued use of a coal-burning furnace and installed gas burners, saving time, keeping the house cleaner, and even saving appreciably in fuel expense.

Justification for our pride in our house is not without good reason. Some time ago in a college survey in which the houses on the campus were appraised before being leased, Alabama Alpha property was estimated at \$30,000. Naturally, we value it at more than that, for this figure makes allowance for depreciation in the future.

The boys have won a great many trophies for everything you can think of—football, baseball, tennis, horseshoes, Go-to-Church (three cups), glee club, debating, singing, and so on. For the past year, they won the "All-Year-Around" Cup for excelling in all sports. But they can tell you about that themselves elsewhere. The Alumni Treasurer's side of the story has been told.

## IT'S AN IDEA!

Started November 14, 1920, the scrap-book of California Alpha is a record of the activities of the Sig Eps during their college and professional lives, and comprises an easy way for visitors and pledges to learn the history of the chapter. In the book are clippings, photos, souvenirs of Hell Weeks, and specially designed pages for dances.

Thumbing through the pages, you note that Sig Ep men have had amusing and exciting experiences.

Here are a few:

In 1920, Oroville Caldwell made national headlines by being chosen "Champion Male Beauty of the Country" by Elinor Glyn, noted author. Caldwell was a well-known actor.

Sig Ep W. C. Plunkett, '23, designed the sets for "Gone with the Wind." He is also a noted Hollywood designer of women's clothes. At the University he was prominent in "Little Theater" and created the scenery for the '23 Extravaganza.

Rescuing a 92-year-old woman from her burning home and driving through a ring of flames, Robt. E. Hill, then a sophomore, was a hero of the Berkeley fire of 1923.

In the same year, Elmer Gerken and Charles Giguere were chosen with a small group of U.C. men to act in a series of Hollywood movies on college life. Both were outstanding track men, and Gerken was captain of the varsity track team in his senior year.

"University Superman" was the title given George S. Reed by the late Prof. Frank L. Kleegurgher, after Reed had passed every P.E. test with a perfect score. He competed against all men in the University. Reed was Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the Pacific Coast Conference in 1923, and was an all-round athlete.

In 1926, Al Ragan, Jim Corley, Elmer Gerken, and Bob Johnson made track history by scoring 22½ points against the Olympic Club; 24 against St. Mary's; 10 against USC; and 21 against a strong Missouri team. Gerken was a weights man, and the others were hurdle specialists. Corley and Ragan are still prominent in university life. Corley is comptroller of the University, and was Grand President of the national chapter in 1940. Ragan has been coaching track at California since 1928 and was recently named head coach.

# NAMED FOR A SIG EP HERO



**A**LTIITUDE 43,000 FEET. OXYGEN GETTING LOW. COMING DOWN.

This was the message radioed from a Grumman fighter plane by its test pilot almost eight miles in the air above the airfield at Anacostia, D.C., one March day in 1941. The flier was a Navy aviator—Lieut. Seymour Anderson Johnson, *North Carolina*, '24.

The simple message was Lieutenant Johnson's last, for seconds later he succumbed to aero-embolism, which is the medical term for the condition caused by lack of oxygen, and the Grumman 4F3—its pilot perhaps already dead—crashed into the Potomac at a speed estimated at 400 miles per hour.

Today the name of Seymour Anderson Johnson is commemorated in the Seymour A. Johnson Air Field, at Goldsboro, N.C., a field presently devoted to the Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

This Sig Ep hero's record is exemplary among America's aviation heroes. Long before the War, he devoted himself to country. An Annapolis graduate in 1927, Brother Johnson was on duty aboard the *Florida* and *Galveston* for two years when he entered Pensacola for a year, going thence to the *U. S. S. Chester*, on which he remained until 1933. For two years he saw shore duty at the Norfolk Naval Base and then was assigned to duty aboard the *U. S. S. Ranger*, based in San Diego. From 1937 to 1938 he was senior aviator on the *U. S. S. Mexico*, and left it to become a test pilot at Anacostia, D.C., until his death. He was winner of a silver plaque as an officer showing greatest proficiency in gunnery and bombing in Squadron 3B, Pacific Fleet.

C. M. Carter, who was a fellow Sig Ep with Johnson at Chapel Hill, before the latter went to Annapolis, has provided other details concerning his career. Born in Goldsboro on February 15, 1904, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson, he was graduated from the local high school in 1920 and enrolled that fall at the University, where he remained for three years. Married in 1929 to Alice Kelley, in the Panama Canal Zone, he had one child, a daughter, Suzanne, ten.

Lieutenant Johnson was rated one of the Navy's top-flight pilots with more than 4,000 hours in the air to his credit.



SAM CHAPMAN RECEIVES LIEUTENANT'S COMMISSION

## KEEP UP WITH THE COLORS

**A** MONTH or so ago *The Washington Post* carried a photo-display of three great American sports personalities who were making headlines before the war. "Remember these stars?" the caption asked, and then explained, "They're now making good in a world at war."

All three stars belong to fraternities, incidentally, but since the Sigma Chis have an

excellent publication of their own, and as the Kappa Kappa Gammas have also, this paragraph will stick to the third person featured, the Sig Ep. He is Sam Chapman, *California* '38, onetime dazzling centerfielder for Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, and his new job was reported as winning his Navy wings at Corpus Christi, Tex.

The JOURNAL's Texas news service will



DAVID G. HOWELL, OHIO GAMMA

take the story up from there.

Navy wings and an ensign's commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve, says the Texas reporter, were awarded to Sam Chapman, former center-fielder for the Philadelphia Athletics, in graduation ceremonies at the Naval Air Training Center,



MAJOR GENERAL  
Leonard T. Gerow leads troops overseas

Corpus Christi, Tex. Presenting the designation was Rear Admiral A. E. Montgomery, U.S.N., Commandant of the N.A.T.C. Chapman, who specialized in flying torpedo bombers, has been assigned to instructor's duty at Corpus Christi.

But the commissionings and the promotions are going on right along, and many Sig Eps are included.

### Brig. Gen. Branshaw Moves Up

When the War Department announced reorganization of the Army Air Force high command on March 28, it was disclosed that Brig. Gen. Charles E. Branshaw, *Colorado State*, formerly supervisor of the Western District for aircraft procurement, had been named "commander of the material force of the Army Air Force." (See JOURNAL, February, 1943).

At the University of Kentucky a Sig Ep, Col. B. E. Brewer, *Kentucky*, '08, is commandant of the Army's training unit. He also has command of the 1525th Service Unit of Army enlisted men at the Phoenix Hotel, adding that assignment to his current duties at the University.

Colonel Brewer is in charge "of all military personnel assigned or attached to" the University, including the R.O.T.C., a planned specialized training program for the United States Army, Army Air Forces college training program "or other courses of instruction involving military personnel" at the University.

Approximately 3000 men will be under Colonel Brewer's command when the training program gets under way.

Colonel Brewer first was assigned to the University as professor of military science and tactics in 1932, serving in that capacity until 1938, when he was ordered to the 11th Infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. In 1939 he was sent to Fort Hayes, Ohio, as chief of staff of the Ohio Military area, and returned to the University in April, 1942.

Promotion of David G. Howell, *Ohio State*, '34, from major to lieutenant-colonel, United States Army, was announced by military authorities at New Orleans, La., where Colonel Howell is on duty, the end of February.

Colonel Howell received his B.S. degree from Ohio State and his LL.B. degree from the same school in 1937. He was commissioned from Ohio State R.O.T.C. and practiced law before reporting for Army duty in August, 1940.

A member of the publicity staff of the athletic department at Ohio State, he took an active part in student activities, was a member of the Glee club, Fraternity Managers' Association, the Committee of 88, the Strollers, and Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce.

But this is only the beginning for the Midwest. A South Dakota son at Camp Wolters, Tex., in February, at the Infantry Replacement Training

Center was Second Lieutenant Fred H. Jolly, just promoted to the grade of first lieutenant. Platoon leader in a rifle training battalion until going to the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., to attend the Rifle and Heavy Weapons Course, Jolly on returning to this station became the company executive officer of the same battalion. Twenty-six, this officer attended the Oklahoma A. & M. College, obtaining his commission in May, 1942, through the R.O.T.C., as has many another young American lad. Lieutenant Jolly and his wife, the former Miss Geraldine Colgrove of West Toledo, Ohio, are making their home in nearby Mineral Wells, Tex.

A fellow Sig Ep of Jolly's at Camp Wolters, Tex., at the Infantry Replacement Training Center was Second Lieutenant Harry A. Riley, Jr., *West Virginia*, '23, promoted to the grade of first lieutenant. The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Riley of 61 Highland Ave., Morgantown, W.Va., he had been on duty at this station for the past nine months, serving as the executive officer of a rifle training battalion.

And now our patriotic narrative, beginning to get under way, shifts to the West Coast. Here, Rodney F. Williams, one of the charter members of California Beta chapter, past Secretary and President of the Los Angeles Alumni chapter and a director of the House Holding Corporation for California Beta, received a commission as Lieutenant (j.g.) United States Navy Reserve, and left March 1 for duty at Jacksonville, Fla.

### Other Western Items

In Kearns, Utah, promotion of Norman F. Larkins, *Colorado State*, '41, to captain was announced early in 1943 by the War Department.

Called to active duty in June, 1941, at Lowry Field, Colo., Larkins was stationed there for a year and earned his first lieutenantcy in February, 1942, and in June of that year was transferred to Buckley Field, Colo., for three months of service following which he came to Kearns. He is assistant post administrative inspector at the army air forces basic training center here, commanded by Col. Converse R. Lewis.

Captain and Mrs. Larkins live in Salt Lake City.

Douglas Carlyle McLaughlin, *U.S.C.*, received his ensign's commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., the first of the year.

Brother McLaughlin, a former student of Oregon State College, Corvallis, before he went to Southern California, volunteered for flight training in February, 1942, and received preliminary flight instruction at the Los Alamitos reserve aviation base.

He was presented his "Navy Wings of Gold" at ceremonies where he received his designation as a Naval Aviator.

There is other armed service news from the West.



CAPTAIN NORMAN F. LARKINS

Washington Alpha, for example, has recently received word that Russ Schlee, former halfback of Washington State College, was recently decorated in England for "exceptionally meritorious service with the United States Army Air Corps" during raids over axis held Europe. He is a pilot. Schlee, in his last letter home, told his mother he had named a bomb after her and dropped it



FRED H. JOLLY, OKLAHOMA ALPHA, '42





MAJOR JAP ARNOLD, TEXAS ALPHA

where it did the "most good" on a German target. He was recently promoted to captain.

And, going back to the Middle West, the men of Illinois Alpha received a Christmas card from Lt. Gordon K. Ray, *Illinois*, '41, stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He was at this field when the Japs roared in to bomb Pearl Harbor.

At Michigan Alpha, one encounters a dilemma. The boys don't know for sure whether it's true, but it appears so and Mrs. McOmber swears that it's her son Ted's picture in the February 8 issue of *Life* Magazine. The first picture of the feature article shows President Roosevelt riding down a street of Casablanca in a jeep, reviewing American troops stationed there. The figure on the right standing in the back of an Army truck saluting appears to be either Ted McOmber or his twin brother. And it is definitely known that Ted is or has been stationed recently in Casablanca. What do you think? The truth ought to come to light sooner or later, but until it does some attention should be given to activities elsewhere.

The Sig Eps at Middlebury recently received a framed enlargement from the *Boston Post* of their fine tribute to Lt. Jack Stabile, '40. A *Post* cartoonist made a series of drawings and sketches to accompany the following context:

"Lt. John P. Stabile, '40, captain of Middlebury football in 1939, gave his life to rescue a wounded Marine comrade at Guadalcanal. His father, president of the Stabile Bank and Trust Company of Boston, received Jack's posthumously awarded Purple Heart on February 19.

"Italians in Boston's North End have made plans for the erection of a monument on the old family property opposite Paul Revere's house, and to name a near-by plaza Stabile Square.

"This is the story: Lieutenant Stabile was leading a detachment assigned to drive the Japanese

from a beach head they were using to land supplies. During the night the enemy sneaked through the American lines and hid in the brush and palm trees; they opened fire at dawn. A wounded Marine was lying in a shallow shell hole, and Stabile volunteered to rescue him. He reached the hole, rendered first aid, and had started back with his burden when a sniper picked him off. When help came, Stabile, mortally wounded, ordered the stretcher-bearers to take his buddy first. Moments later Jack died."

The Sig Eps at Oregon State, Corvallis, report all too modestly and briefly that one of the highlights of winter term was the special convocation honoring Capt. Marion Carl, '38, Marine flying hero of the Guadalcanal campaign. He was accompanied by his recent bride, a former artist's model. At this same convocation Oregon State received a special certificate of merit from the Treasury Department for the work in selling stamps and bonds and doing other war work. This was the first such award to be given. A collection of the United Nations' flags now adorns the halls of the campus building where the victory center is located.

### An Army Medico

University of Texas Sig Eps have always considered Jap Arnold as one of their most enviable alumni. They point out that his record has been touched with accomplishment from the time he was president of the freshman class at Texas in 1925 and on until the achievement of his present rank in Uncle Sam's armed forces as Captain in the Medical Corps.

Following his undergraduate work in pre-medicine, Brother Arnold worked in the oil and gas industry for several years, becoming head of his division, which he left in the fall of 1936 to enroll in University of Texas medical school in Galveston. Here he pledged Phi Alpha Sigma medical, became president of the sophomore medical class and was president of Phi Alpha Sigma in his last year at the time it was incorporated into the larger Phi Rho Sigma.

Upon graduation, Dr. Arnold went to Houston to interne at the Jefferson Davis Hospital, and among other things succeeded in stirring up Sig Eps in the vicinity to have regular meetings and luncheons.

When he enlisted in the Army last May, he was assigned to the Air Corps at Moore Field, Mission, Tex., where he became ward surgeon in the station hospital. It was during this period (December 19, 1942, to be exact) that he married a doctor's daughter from Temple, Tex., Imogene Alsop.

That about completes the record, except to say that he was promoted to captaincy in January, 1943, and ordered to Johns Hopkins for a brief period of postgraduate medical work as preparation for further duty.



However, Uncle Sam's science of war requires teachers as well as students, and one such teacher is Grover C. Kreglow, *Ohio Northern*, who instructs classes in the United States Aviation School at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. Two years ago Brother Kreglow quit a job as supervisor and teacher which he had held since 1913 to help Curtiss-Wright make war planes in Columbus, Ohio, where he was until moving to Delaware the beginning of March. His career began at his alma mater where he taught biology from 1906 to 1913. Ohio Alpha is Sigma Phi Epsilon's second midwestern chapter, having been chartered in 1905 and its chapter roll being the largest in the Fraternity.

### Prominent Kansas Stater Missing

Major George T. Hart, *Kansas State*, '37, later on the staff of the Departments of Journalism and Military Science and Tactics of the College, has been reported by the War Department as missing.

His wife, Mrs. Eva Ruth Hart of Washington, D.C., to whom he was married last May, and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Hart of Topeka, were notified. The family formerly lived at Phillipsburg where Major Hart attended high school.

Brother Hart was a prominent student at Kansas State College and made rapid professional advancement in both civilian and military life.

His college record includes membership in Student Council, Sigma Delta Chi, Scabbard and Blade, Blue Key, Y.M.C.A. cabinet, Glee Club, and *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. He was an officer in several of the organizations. He was best known to students of the middle 1930's as editor of the 1936 *All American Royal Purple*, as business manager of the 1936-37 *Collegian*, and as a Cadet Colonel in the R.O.T.C. He also edited the Student Directory his senior year and was chairman of the Christian World Forum.

Following graduation he was employed in turn by the *El Dorado Times*, the *Hastings*, Neb., *Tribune*, the *Manhattan Morning Chronicle* and the *Topeka State Journal*. He was managing editor of the *Morning Chronicle* in 1938 and was telegraph editor of the *State Journal* in 1931.

In the fall of 1939 Hart left the *State Journal* to go to Iowa State College as an instructor and graduate student in technical journalism. He returned to Manhattan the following spring for a temporary appointment as instructor in journalism for one semester. He returned to Ames in the summer of 1940 but in October, 1940, was called to active R.O.T.C. duty and was assigned to teach Military Science and Tactics at Kansas State College.

His last assignment to Kansas State College kept him on the campus until June, 1941, when he was transferred to the Bureau of Public Relations of the War Department in Washington.



HARNDORF AND POTTER

He was promoted to the rank of Captain in March, 1942, and to the rank of Major late in 1942 following his graduation from the Command School at Fort Leavenworth.

"Six out of ten of our boys on Bataan Peninsula, Philippine Islands," writes Historian Robert C. Euler, New Mexico Alpha, "have been officially reported *prisoners of the Japanese* instead of missing in action. They are, Lt. Jack Ellis, Lt. Jack Bradley, Capt. John W. Farley, Capt. James Sadler, William Overmier, and Donald Wilcoxon. Also, S/Sgt. Albert Senter, brother of Cedric Senter, one of New Mexico Alpha's actives, has been reported a prisoner of the Japanese. We believe these to be the first Sig Ep prisoners of the Japanese."

Two Iowa Sig Eps are instrumental in preparing men for the rigid tasks handled by soldiers of the Medical Replacement Training Center as well as serving on the faculty of the Medical Administrative Corps of the Officer Candidate school, Camp Barkeley, Texas. Major John W. Potter, Iowa Alpha, who attended Iowa Wesleyan, later graduating from the University of Iowa Dental school, is a key figure in the Baker and Cook's school while Capt. Everett C. Handorf, *Iowa Gamma*, '32, instructs sanitation in Officer Candidate school. Handorf, graduate of the University of Iowa Engineering school, was a well-known high hurdler in the Western Conference during the early years of the last decade. Handorf came to Barkeley last September from Camp Livingston, Louisiana, where he had been doing mosquito control work. After being with the 58th battalion of the MRTC for a few weeks he was assigned to his present duty.

Captain Handorf was a sanitary engineer in Memphis, Tennessee, before being commissioned last April. He and Mrs. Handorf live at 110 Grape Street.

A story in the Omaha, Nebraska, press, dated January 5, 1942, describes the Pacific jungle

ceremony in which Lieut. Dean Delafield, *Baker*, '39, was awarded the Purple Heart. A part of the story follows:

"Three hundred and fifty-five officers and men in the heavy bombardment groups of the south Pacific, including an Omahan, three other Nebraskans, two South Dakotans and an Iowan were decorated today by Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harmon in a jungle ceremony—the biggest of its type of the Pacific war in this area."

The name of Lieutenant Delafield was the first on the list.

Another Army Air Corps man in action in the Pacific war area is Major Carl E. Rankin, *Montana*, '30. Entering the service as first lieutenant in September, 1940, Brother Rankin, who was once the athletic director of the Y.M.C.A. in Billings, Mont., was commissioned as major in June, 1942.

It was while holding the position of engineering aide in the Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, Colo., that he married Clara Burkhardt, University of Colorado Delta Delta Delta; this was in December, 1936, and there is a son, Jerry Burk, born in June, 1940.

Upon entering the service Rankin was stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, as director of athletics, and transferred two years later to Pendleton Field, Portland, Ore., in the same capacity.

Major Rankin has a Sig Ep brother, a Montana graduate in 1929, who lives in San Mateo, Calif.

Lt. John S. Loisel, *Nebraska*, '41, who has been stationed in the south Pacific since the war began, has been awarded the army air medal for meritorious achievement in battle. He writes that his squadron commander is Major Joe McNay, *Kansas State*, '35.

Lieut. E. C. Walters writes from a marine hospital in the Pacific war zone, where he is in the dentist corps of the Navy.

Lt. James L. Lee, Michigan Alpha's first casualty, of Grand Haven, Mich., has recently been awarded the Purple Heart posthumously, it has been announced by the United States Eighth air force headquarters in London. Previously he had been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial combat."

A Sig Ep at Michigan Alpha between 1935 and 1937, Lt. Lee was graduated with a B.S. in printing from Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh. He was killed in action January 3, 1943, while in action over Western Europe, assigned to duty as co-pilot of a four-motor bomber.

### Sorry!

An error in the service men's list—Cedric Senter, *New Mexico*, '42, is not in the Army. He is employed as a research engineer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Entering service in the fall of 1941, Lee received his preliminary training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Later he was sent to Camden, S.C., and Sumter, S.C., receiving his silver wings and commission at Shaw Field, July 3, 1942. He received his first lieutenant commission December 22, 1942.

At Cornell the first man the chapter reports missing is Robert Reeves, '40, civil engineering student. No word about Reeves has been heard since the opening phases of the war. He received his commission in Ordnance after completing the R.O.T.C. course. After graduation, he worked as a civil engineer for the U. S. Geodetic Surveys until called to active duty. After the bombardment of Clark Field, Philippine Islands, and the subsequent retreat of our forces, no word has been received.

### Chapter News Letters

Many of Sigma Phi Epsilon's active chapters have come to realize that there is no better way to keep alive the contacts among the men that America is dispersing to all the far corners of the globe than through the publication of news letters. Outstanding among such letters have been the fine sheets of the men at the University of Michigan, at Cornell, at California, at Oregon State, at Lawrence College, at Kansas State, and at Illinois.

The purpose of the Michigan Alpha sheet, as stated in its inaugural issue—February, 1943, is the same commendable purpose common to most of them. An excerpt follows:

"Here it is—the first of a projected series of news letters from Michigan Alpha to its alumni, especially those brothers who are in the service and are located from Alaska to Australia and from England to Africa. It is to be hoped that this letter will aid in keeping the old gang in contact so that eventually when the war is won the same gang can act together in continuing Michigan Alpha's rise here at Ann Arbor."

These papers are happy signs of a self-strengthening Sigma Phi Epsilon. But naturally, the more the papers, the greater the strength!

### Promotions

The following promotions in rank have been reported to the Central Office since the last JOURNAL:

MAJOR GENERAL: Leonard T. Gerow, Virginia Theta, Commander, 29th Division.

COLONEL: E. H. Qualls, Tennessee Alpha.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL: Charles A. Rose, Jr., Missouri Alpha, general mess officer.

MAJORS: Lyman Passmore, Washington Alpha, Marines; James Coward, Tennessee Alpha, flight squadron commander, North Africa; J. Mershon Welch, New York Beta, Army Air Force; John W. Ottley, Kentucky Alpha, Infantry; Dale M.

Garvey, Kansas Beta; Raymond B. Carleton, D.C. Alpha, Cavalry.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER: A. Harold Peters, New Jersey Alpha, Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I.

CAPTAINS: George Y. McCoy, Colorado Delta; Leo B. James, Iowa Beta, Field Artillery; Dan Miliken, Iowa Beta, Field Artillery; George H. Ludwig, Iowa Beta, Field Artillery; Joe Utter, Iowa Beta, paratrooper, Air Corps; Jack Vaughan, Iowa Beta, Field Artillery; Robert L. Dowell, Maryland Alpha, Infantry; Noah Dorius, New York Beta, Army; Frederick R. Hillsley, New York Beta, Ordnance Department, Army; Jasper H. Arnold, Texas Alpha, Medical Division, Army Air Force; William F. Wright, Vermont Alpha, Armored Regiment.

LIEUTENANTS: John E. Johnson, Colorado Delta; Fred Harbin, North Carolina Epsilon, Marines; Russell Edmondson, North Carolina Epsilon, Marines; Jack Blair, Pennsylvania Iota, Parachute Infantry; Frederick Michel, Pennsylvania Kappa, Anti-Tank; Ray W. Drew, Jr., Tennessee Alpha, Army.

LIEUTENANT (j.g.): Walter Kunz, North Carolina Epsilon, Naval Air Corps.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS: Virgil H. Herald, Missouri Alpha; Leroy M. Burkholder, Pennsylvania Eta, New Post Office Building, Atlanta, Ga.; Vernon J. Kramer, Wisconsin Alpha, Air Force Basic Flying School; George H. Hibner, Wisconsin Beta.

ENSIGNS: Anton R. Jorgensen, New York Gamma, Coast Guard; Edward C. Zacek, Nebraska Alpha, Amphibious Training Base.

FLIGHT OFFICER: Paul Rood, Pennsylvania Lambda, public relations office.

STAFF SERGEANT: August B. Bergenthal, Wisconsin Alpha, Bomb Disposal Company.

MASTER SERGEANT: Roger D. Mead, Jr., New York Alpha, Amphibious Force.

SERGEANT: Robert T. Olds, D.C. Alpha, recruiting station.

CORPORALS: Glenn Younkin, Iowa Beta, Infantry; Bedford Black, North Carolina Zeta, Army ferry squad.

### New Men in the Service

The names of Sig Eps by chapters, including branch of service and rank in such cases as they were furnished, sent into the Central Office since the Service Directory for the February JOURNAL was compiled, are given below.

ALABAMA ALPHA: John M. Bridges, U. S. Army Air Corps; Joseph C. Fiddle, U. S. Army; Lt. George A. Hardie, U. S. Army; Joe E. Lawless, U. S. Navy; Dan S. Marlin, U. S. Army Air Corps; Edward S. Mitchell, U. S. Army; Pvt. P/C Charlton L. Moore, U. S. Army; Capt. Howard L. Mullen, Corps of Engineers; 1st Lt. Clayton O. Nordan, U. S. Army.

ALABAMA BETA: Robert J. Dowling, U. S. Air Corps; James H. Galloway, U. S. Army; Orville G. Harrington,



### ILLINOIS ALPHA MAJOR

A graduate of the University of Illinois in 1927, Major Chester O. Smith received his promotion at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N.M., late in March.



### FOUNDER AND FRIEND

The Rev. Thomas Vaden McCaul, Virginia Alpha—Founder—pins the shoulder bars on Lt. L. M. Burkholder, Pennsylvania Eta, '30.

U. S. Army; Douglas M. Robinson, U. S. Air Corps; Victor J. Shedko, U. S. Army.

ARKANSAS ALPHA: Pvt. Charles F. Connell, 217th Coast Artillery (AA), Bat. A; Capt. Day L. Hancock, Data Tech. Section.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA: Donald G. Meadows, 46th Air Base Squadron; Ensign James M. Miller, U. S. Navy.

CALIFORNIA BETA: Jerry Bastien, U. S. Army; Donald H. Blanchard, U. S. Army; Capt. William P. Boland, U. S. Marine Corps; Robert Burbank, U. S. Coast Guard; Earl Collings, U. S. Naval Reserve; Edward Compton, N.R.O.T.C.; James Cox, U. S. Army Air Force; Gordon Craig, U. S. Naval Reserve; Robert DeBernard, U. S. Naval Reserve; Cedric Gerson, U. S. Army; Sylvester Goodenow, U. S. Naval Reserve; Richard Gunter, Jr., U. S. Army; Fred Hoffner, U. S. Army Air Forces; Joseph Holt, Marine Corps Reserve; Robert Holzhauser, U. S. Naval Reserve; Raymond Ingle, U. S. Navy; Norman Johnson, U. S. Army; Richard Joyce, U. S. Naval Reserve; Trovie Lyons, U. S. Naval Reserve; William Martin, Naval R.O.T.C.; Richard McConnell, Marine Corps; John Norcorp, U. S. Naval Reserve; Gene Oswalt, U. S. Naval Reserve; Phillip Reitz, U. S. Naval Reserve; John N. Smith, Jr., U. S. Naval Reserve; Mayne T. Thompson, U. S. Coast Guard; George Throop, U. S. Army; Harry Van Cleve, U. S. Army; Lt. (j.g.) Rodney F. Williams, U. S. Navy; Frank Zinke, U. S. Naval Reserve.

COLORADO ALPHA: Richard Frank, U. S. Army Air Corps; Ray M. Gleason, U. S. Army Air Corps.

COLORADO BETA: Fred S. Bunger, U. S. Army; Charles Harvey, U. S. Army; Fred Kelly, U. S. Army; William J. Kraft, U. S. Army.

COLORADO DELTA: 2nd Lt. Paul M. Hopkins, 1st Camp Hdq. & Camp Co.; Lt. Allen R. Martin, 468th Engineers Maintenance Co.; Ensign Joseph A. O'Keefe, U. S. Naval Reserve, Naval Torpedo Station; 1st Lt. Frank J. Willoughby, Ordnance Depot.

DELAWARE ALPHA: Cpl. Robert P. Vandegrift, U. S. Army; Yeoman 2/C Robert H. Vandegrift, U. S. Navy Intelligence.

D.C. ALPHA: Staff Sgt. Thomas J. McCall, U. S. Army; Oscar Noss, U. S. Navy; Oscar Ranbeck, U. S. Air Corps; Cpl. Theodore F. Register, U. S. Marine Corps, 20th Separate Recruiting Bn. Tr. Center; Capt. Waldo E. Schmilt; Robert Thompson, U. S. Army; William Umstead, U. S. Air Corps.

GEORGIA ALPHA: Lt. Howard L. Brewton, Civil Engineers Corps, Naval Air Station; Edward J. Hess, U. S. Army; Charles A. McLeod, U. S. Army; Edwin E. Potter, Jr., U. S. Army; Nesbitt B. Ryall, U. S. Army; F. C. Kohn, A.S.T.P.; F. A. Alexander, A.S.T.P.; T. R. Turner, A.S.T.P.; Arthur Sortore, Army Air Corps; C. R. Sinclair, U. S. Army; J. W. Sneed, U. S. Army; E. G. Edwards, U. S. Army; W. B. Thatcher, U. S. Army; Ensign Hugh Paxton, U.S.N.R.; Ensign S. P. Ponce, U.S.N.R.; Ensign E. A. Thompson, U.S.N.R.; Ensign J. W. Kelly, U.S.N.R.; Selman Ledbetter, U. S. Army; K. K. Wilcox, Army Air Corps; J. W. Barr, Merchant Marine; E. B. Etheredge, Army Air Corps; Lt. (j.g.) William Rivers, U.S.N.R.; Midshipman W. H. Sandeford, U. S. Naval Academy.

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MASSACHUSETTS BETA: Leroy Doane, Jr.; Robert Smith; Ellsworth Sommet; Kirby Weathersby, Jr.; Robert Yercance.

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MISSOURI BETA: Captain Edward H. Lyman, Army Medical Corps.

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# THE HOME FRONT

## PLANT MANAGER

**T**HE Arkansas Ordnance Plant at Jacksonville, Ark., under management of R. A. Morgan, *Georgia Tech*, '09, a member of the firm of Moore, Thies & Morgan, of Charlotte, N.C., which serves the textile industry in the capacity of consulting engineers, was recently awarded the coveted Army-Navy "E" production award. Brother Morgan [see picture] has been on leave of absence from his firm since December, 1941, to devote his time to the management of this Arkansas war industry, according to a recent story in *Daily News Record*, textile trade paper.

Against an outstanding job in his capacity as general manager of the Arkansas Ordnance Plant, Morgan's background and past experiences in the industrial field give the clue to his successful powers of management.

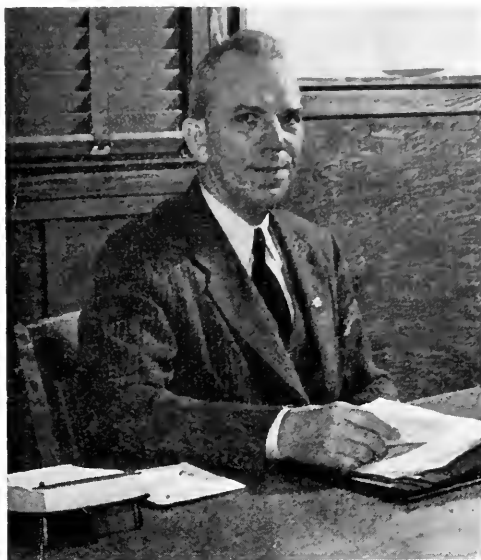
A native of Georgia, Morgan received his preparatory schooling at Piedmont Institute, Rockmart, Ga., followed later by college training at the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, where he graduated in textile engineering.

While living in Roma, Ga., he built and operated the Southern Brighton Mills and the Tubize-Chatillon Corp., which are in operation at present. He is proud of his organization of the latter, a rayon manufacturing plant, where he occupied a position similar to the one held at Jacksonville.

In 1940, Morgan organized the Morgan Mills at Rome, Ga., and with his son, Gray Morgan, as his associate, started the manufacture of elastic yarns. This new venture in the textile field was halted temporarily because of the national rubber conservation program.

Morgan's two sons, Gray and Robert, formerly associated with him in business, are serving in the Army. Since September, 1941, Gray Morgan has been chief ordnance inspector of textiles for the Army for the State of Georgia, with headquarters at Atlanta. Robert, Jr., who entered the Army in January, 1941, is a master sergeant with the 30th Division at Fort Blanding, Fla.

Some years ago, Morgan was called upon to go to China to build and operate a group of textile



ROBERT A. MORGAN, GEORGIA ALPHA, '09

mills for a Chinese organization. He lived in Shanghai for two years, during which time he supervised the building and operation of a cotton mill, a hosiery mill, and a silk filature plant. It is his belief that Arkansas Ordnance Plant personnel is the highest type he has ever seen, which is attested by the success they have attained in winning the "E" award in less than a year's time.

He belongs to Phi Psi textile fraternity, the Arkwright Textile Research Club, Georgia Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Textile Operating Executives' Association, and Rotary International. He is vice-president of the National Alumni Association of the Georgia School of Technology and is prominently identified with state and local organizations in Georgia.

The Morgans make their home in the staff house area of the Arkansas Ordnance Plant.

## WRITE TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Senator Harry Flood Byrd, a Sig Ep veteran of the Congress of the United States, decries the fact that the voice of lobbyists should be such a strong voice in government today and that representatives of pressure lobbies should continue to plague Congress when by all justice that is patriotic and holy, only the voice of Americans should rule the Congress of their land.

Byrd feels that was the idea of this democracy in the first place. The fact that it isn't being carried out at all successfully doesn't seem to bother the American people as much as it ought to. Senator Byrd who is known to be a legislator who has at heart the interest of good, humble self-starting Americans wants the voice of the people to rule Congress. He would like to see



the selfish pressure groups be robbed of their influence.

In an article in *This Week*, the magazine of the Sunday *New York Herald Tribune*, Senator Byrd states that the blocs ought to be checked and can be. He writes:

"I have long been convinced that the representatives of the pressure lobbies do not really express the opinion of the average citizen. I am even doubtful whether members of the big pressure blocs—farm, labor, business—are themselves in accord with the demands so frequently made by their paid agents. A spokesman in Washington says he speaks for five million workers or one million farmers. I have often wondered how nearly such statements were true."

And again: "What the average citizen must do is to support his Congressman when he votes his beliefs, even though those beliefs may be contrary to the demands of a powerful pressure group. Voting for him is not enough. You must let your Congressman know what you think. He will not know that he has your backing unless you tell him. He will be likely to assume that the voice of the representative of the pressure bloc is your voice, too."

The Virginia Senator's more recent messages to American voters have concerned the elimination of the possibly superfluous National Resources Planning Board, of which the President's uncle, Frederic A. Delano, is chairman, and the authority of the War Labor Board. Of exorbitant Federal expenditures, Brother Byrd declares:

"We were told by the high officials of the government that the more we borrowed and spent,

which resulted in a vast program of waste and extravagance, the greater our prosperity; the greater the purchasing power of the people would be. We succeeded in increasing nearly five times the public debt for non-military expenditures in time of peace, and then we were faced with the most colossal war expenditures in all history. We built up a bureaucracy, the like of which the world has never known, and which has centralized the control of nearly all activities and has now become so gigantic and unwieldy as to present a very serious obstacle to the full utilization of the manpower and resources of this country in winning the war."

Of the War Labor Board and strikes, he says: "In the year after Pearl Harbor, with the country at war, 4,565,000 man-days were lost in all industries, as reported by the War Labor Board. Of these, 2,095,294 man-days were classified as being in war industries, but the fact is that practically every strike since Pearl Harbor has affected adversely the war effort, even though occurring in a plant not classified as a war production plant. . . .

"Again I want to emphasize what I have said before: that the seizure of striking plants by the government is no solution of the problem. The President has exercised this authority in the past, yet strikes continue. We must hit at the heart of the matter, and Congress must declare by effective legislation that there shall be no strike in any defense industry, the stoppage of work in which denies to our soldiers the equipment and material in order to do the job we have given them—to defeat by unconditional surrender the most brutal, yet the most efficient, enemies this country has ever faced."



SENATOR BYRD

#### POLITICS IN MARYLAND FREE STATE

The State of Maryland has always been considered a part of the "Solid South." Consequently, State Democrats were given the scare of their lives when a Republican, Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin, Maryland Alpha alumnus, came within an eyelash of winning the last Gubernatorial election, and losing the traditionally Democratic stronghold, Baltimore city, by a mere 3000 votes. But his present work at hand is to win the mayoralty race for which he is the favorite.

"This Sig Ep," says Maryland Alpha's historian, "is a real man of the people. In his own words, 'I was born in a house where you could sit in the parlor and spit in the river.'"

"His prowess as a public speaker is known throughout the East. There probably isn't a man or woman in Baltimore who hasn't at some time or other heard 'Teddy' deliver one of his famous orations.

"McKeldin is attracting more and more national attention, and more and more frequently is being singled out by high-ranking Republicans as one of the future leaders of the party."



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TO SAY that the war will end liberal education is equivalent to saying that it will end sunshine or falling in love. In the history of universities as in the history of the human race, wars are merely episodes. Humane culture has survived many wars in the past and will survive the present.—President Franklyn B. Snyder, Northwestern University

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## WITH SIG EP COLLEGES

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**A**MERICA has approximately 1800 universities and colleges with a normal enrollment of about a million and a quarter students of both sexes. But all campuses are not the same. Norwich University, Vermont, to name the most extreme example of its kind, on March 27 bid farewell to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, as well as to the 70 seniors, at its commencement exercises. Moreover, the non-coeducational institution which specializes in military science officially announced: "To a man, all have been called to active duty, and they will be marching off to war in a short time." (See undergraduate section in this issue for news of Norwich Sig Eps.)

Meanwhile at Worcester Polytech, located in the neighboring state of Massachusetts, the campus is running smoothly and with little trouble. A recent editorial in the Tech daily states:

"While all other colleges are being deprived of their students daily for military service, Tech alone in the city seems to be coasting along smoothly with nothing to worry about as far as this is concerned. It still has two-thirds of its students enrolled, and this figure would undoubtedly be higher were it not for the fact that most of the students who have been called into service have been from the two underclasses and not from either of the two upperclasses."

It is not difficult to see that, whatever else the war has influenced in its effect, it has made colleges terrifically self-conscious of their purposes. Whether students have been called to the colors or not, the war perspective has given them an adult, workaday sense of life seriousness. Typical of this trend is an editorial in the Westminster *Holcad*, which declares in part:

"This present war proves we cannot be aloof; that what happens in China or Germany or India will ultimately have its effect on our nation.



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"There is a small danger that the same mistake may be made again. When we finally win this war our nation will be tired, depleted of resources, and facing the tremendous task of reconversion from wartime life and economy to a peacetime industrialism.

"If we want to reach the ideal of a world peace, of a world family of nations cooperating to solve common problems, we must participate in the peace to follow this war. Think about this now, so that in 1963 our generation will not see another war."

Even on the far-off war fronts men think in deadly self-conscious terms about the campuses they have left. An ensign of the class of '42 sent back the following comment to the *Yellow Jacket* of Randolph-Macon:

"This much I am sure is true, and this is my closing shot, you will appreciate chapel programs a great deal more in retrospect, especially if that retrospect is done from the Solomons, North Africa or Panama.

"Good luck! Keep the professors guessing—they, too, sometimes sleep through Chapel."

In some matters beneficial to combat manpower the colleges are praiseworthily jumping the gun on Uncle Sam. Colgate University, for example, has introduced a compulsory pre-induction program of military drill and physical conditioning requested by a vote of the students.

Meanwhile at the University of Wisconsin, radio

SIG EP HOUSE AT NORWICH UNIVERSITY. ON THIS CAMPUS, ALL CLASSES HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED FOR THE DURATION. (SEE "WITH THE ACTIVES" SECTION, PAGE 260.)



station WHA is aiding in collection of old radio sets for the Army Air Force training school at Madison.

Apparently, however, an atmosphere of noble thought and deeds does not characterize all campuses without exception. The *Review* of the University of Delaware attests in the following paragraph from a recent editorial that everything is not quiet on the campus front:

"If the war has made you a disciple of Omar Khayyam, if you want to ' . . . take the Cash, and let the Credit go,' and drown your sorrows with 'The Grape that can with Logic absolute The Two- and Seventy jarring Sects confute,' that's perfectly all right, but do your carousing in private or someplace where it won't disturb the Newark citizenry and the over-worked police force."

While it is taken pretty much for granted that most colleges have been drastically depleted of registrants, the fact is generally forgotten or slighted that some of the faculties have been virtually decimated as well.

The U. S. Office of Education has the war toll figures on college faculties now. It says 8000 left campuses in the last year for armed services, government, war industry, or other fields.

Faculties shrank by about 5 per cent, with numbers of men teachers dropping 7.5 per cent. Replacements increased the numbers of women teachers by 1.3 per cent.

Stirred by the exodus, some schools have boosted salaries and retained staff members beyond retirement age. Close to 100 schools have abolished such non-teaching functions as research and supervision of student activities.

A quick glance through the columns of campus dailies shows headlines such as the following one from the *Iowa State Daily Student* to be extremely common: V-12, A-12 TRAINEES WILL BE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN UNIFORM, UNDER MILITARY DISCIPLINE, WITH ALL COLLEGE EXPENSES PAID.

(V-12 is the Navy Training Program; A-12 the Army Specialized Training Program.) An editorial in this paper comments optimistically:

"The most encouraging figure in the enrollment story is the proportionately high number of undergraduate, or regular, students. This number indicates that Iowa State students who are not actually in the nation's fighting forces are resisting the lure of high war-time wages, and intend to reap the greater long-time rewards of college training."

In his book, *The Army of the Future*, published in 1934, General Charles deGaulle demonstrated a remarkable measure of prowess as a prophetic thinker in predicting the German blitzkrieg and urging more mechanization of the French Army; but he also said:

"In order to prepare commanders to lead troops completely different from the heavy masses of the Great War, a change must be made in the method of training leaders. . . . To exercise imagination, judgment, and decision, not in a certain direction, but for their own sake and with no other aim than to make them strong and free, will be the philosophy of the training of leaders. . . . Those who have the germ of leadership would develop it badly if they applied themselves solely to military subjects. Power of mind applies a versatility that one does not obtain through exclusive practice of one's profession. . . . The real school of leadership is therefore general culture. Through it the mind learns to act in orderly fashion, to distinguish the essential from the trivial, to recognize developments and causes of interference, in short, to educate itself to a level where the whole can be appreciated without prejudice to the shades of differences within it. There has been no illustrious captain who did not possess taste and a feeling for the heritage of the human mind. At the root of Alexander's victories one will always find Aristotle."

# PAN HELLENICA

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## PHI DELTA THETA'S EDITOR RETIRES

**W**HEN the final proof of the November 1942 issue of *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta reached its printer, the George Banta Publishing Company, an able and gifted fraternity journalist sang his editorial swan song. He was Edward Ernest Ruby, a graduate of Phi Delta Theta's Indiana chapter in '97, and a devoted worker in his fraternity for nearly forty-five years. Reason for quitting: ill health.

On the faculty of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., since 1903, Edward Ruby came to George Banta in 1930 to head the firm's editorial department, and remained in this capacity almost a decade. During the first war he served as librarian in the military and naval posts of the Northwest and in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

The highlights of his full career are told in an extremely skillful article, "Our Scroll Editor Retires," in the January number of that publication, by the SIGMA PHI EPSILON JOURNAL's acting editor's fellow vagabond of old days—Paul L. Boley, Whitman, '32.

## LIBERTY SHIPS

Children of the state of New York have decided that the liberty ship which represents the state in the nation's victory fleet will carry the name of Phi Delta Theta's late beloved Lou Gehrig, *Columbia*, '25, according to an item in a recent issue of *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta. The name of the great first baseman of the New York Yankees was selected from more than 600 names submitted to a vote of students in 222 schools. The christening ceremonies, at which Gehrig's mother presided, took place at Portland, Maine.

Another Liberty ship recently launched was the S.S. *Zane Grey*, named for the famous western author, a University of Pennsylvania Sigma Nu, who died in 1939.

## ADVICE TO SERVICE MEN

Your letter finally caught up with me here in Australia, and I am not exaggerating when I say we are a long way from college, fraternities, and



EDWARD E. RUBY, PHI DELTA THETA

football stadiums here. We have been treated exceedingly well [in Australia] and we couldn't have picked a better war as far as the treatment by the natives is concerned.

Those men still in college have a very great responsibility to the cause, one which should not be treated lightly. As men with quite a lot "on the ball," they are important to our war machine from the standpoint of special training and ability to get along with and handle men, a factor which is becoming ever more important as men are being called up to fill the ranks.

I believe it is the duty of every man to finish his schooling if it is at all possible, instead of getting panicky with enthusiasm and patriotic zeal and going off "half cocked," or "cooked" as they say down under. This war is going to last a long time, so the importance of correctly fitting oneself for the spot he will do the most good in cannot be underestimated.

I have seen many college men inducted into the Service and many have turned out to be exceptional soldiers whose sterling qualities were quickly noted and acted upon; others have had a tough go of it because they believed they were a little bit better than the next fellow.

These are personal ideas of college men in the Service. As such they have been discussed pro and con, and I have found many who coincide with my viewpoints through actual experience.—SGT. WILLIAM C. SHREVE, *Stanford*, '34. Condensed from *The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

*Pedagogues-who-might-eat-their-own-words Department—Division of wishful and terminological myopia.* Columbia University professor of philosophy Irwin Edman in a remark made at Hamilton

College last August and reported by the *New York Times*: "The war will bring an end to fraternities, winter carnivals, and other college trivia."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Appetizer: "The outlook was plenty black in 1861-65, in 1898, and in 1917-18, but the Fraternity survived—stronger and more virile than previously. Schickelgruber, Mussolini, and Tojo aren't going to put us out of business this year, next year, or any other year."—C. F. Williams, in *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.

*New words (and good ones) Department.* Laura Perry Shaffer in the January, 1943, issue of *The Alpha Xi Delta* of that sorority: "I never knew there were so many curlicues on a rampant griffin."

*Sisters all.* Brother Paul Fisher in *The Triad* of Acacia contributes a note on the spirit of friendly female competition at the campus of Kansas University in bygone years:

Eye-gouging and biting were banned in the open and it was not fair to kneel a man who did not have the ball. These restrictions were obeyed tacitly among the men, but as for the women, nothing was barred. Indeed, at the University of Kansas, the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority basketball team once reported for its engagement with the Pi Beta Phis armed with hockey sticks and nail scissors, and it was the legend that one of the guards on the Pi Phi team carried a razor the better to protect herself from skulduggery.

*Brothers all—I.* The Acacians report the addition of ties to campus friendship in a recent number of *The Triad*: "For the duration of the war the Missouri chapter is sharing the house at 601 Kentucky with the Missouri chapter of Delta Upsilon. . . . Things have worked out splendidly for both fraternities and the house is off to a fine start."

*Brothers all—II.* *The Triad* of Acacia reports on frosh-senior competition at Purdue:

Our freshmen are stropping their razors for the annual mustache fights which are held at Purdue every fall before the first football game. The seniors try their best to sport some new "fringe" and then the freshmen mob together and hack off the mustache—no soap allowed.

The same journal reports on Acacia-Alpha Kappa Lambda friendly rivalry at Illinois:

A couple of nights ago thirty Alpha Kappa Lambdas, in retaliation for some fancied wrong, came over about midnight for a friendly little brawl. They notified us of their intentions by exploding a package of fire-crackers on the fire-escape outside our dorm door. They then stood out in front of the house and howled choice epithets, inviting us to do battle. Goaded by the jeers from outside we shook the sleep from our eyes, donned our feudin' clothes and sallied forth into the fray. The Alpha Kappa Lambdas came armed with two bushels of very mellow tomatoes and they proceeded to spray the countryside with vitamin C. It was too dark to tell Alpha Kappa Lambda from Acacia, so friends and foes were soon belaboring each other indiscriminantly and with reckless abandon. . . . Neighbors, aroused from their slumbers by the blood-curdling shrieks of the mangled and dying, mistook this demonstration of interfraternal affection for a riot, and called the police. When the spotlight on the squad-car swept the scene, everyone

instantly realized that it was time for the festivities to cease. Alpha Kappa Lambda and Acacia alike, in various stages of disrobement, fled across the corpse-strewn lawn to safety. It was a case of the cops take the hindmost, and three unfortunate Alpha Kappa Lambdas happened to be hindmost.

*Mold, mold—who's got the mold?—I.* The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., S.T.D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, in the December, 1942, *Sun* of Theta Kappa Phi:

Undoubtedly, thousands of Catholic students in our secular colleges and universities are in the proximate danger of becoming atheists or agnostics, chiefly because superficial or ignorant or mentally perverted professors are seeking so to mold the minds of their youthful victims as to make them accept their own atheistic or agnostic position. Under the plea of liberalism and misnamed democracy, college and university professors are now going from bad to worse by favoring nations and groups that are avowed crusaders in the cause of world Communism. These Catholic students who seem justified, for academic or economic reasons, in beginning their work in secular colleges or universities are urgently in need of the attention of the Church if they are to be rescued from the very serious dangers which threaten their spiritual lives, as spanned not merely by earthly years but by eternity.

*Mold, mold—who's got the mold?—II.* Bertrand Russell, English philosopher and educator, in the January, 1943, *Kappa Alpha Theta*: "Liberty, however, is not the same thing as democracy, though it cannot exist without it. Liberty demands a toleration of minorities, even if they are unpopular. . . . One may hold, as I do, that the defeat of Hitler and the Nazi party is essential to human progress. Nevertheless, it would be a disastrous error to hate all Germans."

*Quotable remarks by fraternity men and sorority women.* Kappa Kappa Gamma Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Barnard College, New York, in the December, 1942, *Key*: "We must try somehow to show that calculus is not only patriotic but glamorous."

Dean John O. Moseley, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in *The Fraternity Month*: "Many snobs are not consciously self-made but get that way by traveling the path of least resistance."

Frank Brescia, Alpha Phi Delta: "The government program requires a half million gallons of alcohol per day. Brother Mars seems to be incapable of intoxication."

George Starr Lasher, Theta Chi: "In a fraternity one learns democratic processes and principles through the exercise of democracy."

Sigma Phi Epsilon's Dr. J. Hillis Miller, *Richmond*, '24, New York State educational commissioner, as quoted in *The Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi: "Liberal learning in the kind of world ours has turned out to be must not be sold short nor sold over the bargain counter."

Wendell Willkie, Beta Theta Pi, in *The Christian Advocate*, official organ of Methodism: "America must be more than the arsenal of democracy; it must also be the arsenal of ideals."

# WITH THE ALUMNI

## COLORADOANS IN PERU

IF YOU BELIEVE what you read—which is pretty safe most of the time unless someone is giving out with opinions—there aren't many Sig Eps left at home these days. Nor are they all off to the war. Still with defense industries steadily expanding it is not surprising that fraternity brothers should meet in their work. The hand of brotherhood stretches far. Jack Blalock, *Colorado Mines*, '39, and Kenith Hull, *Colorado*, ex'34, were nevertheless bowled over when they met in the Peruvian Andes and discovered that they both wore the classic heart.

Blalock and Hull perform their patriotic duties as employes of the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation in La Oroya, Perú, where Jack is foreman of the zinc plant and Ken is chief chemist of the smelter laboratory. Now that they have met they are inseparable companions when leisure hours permit.

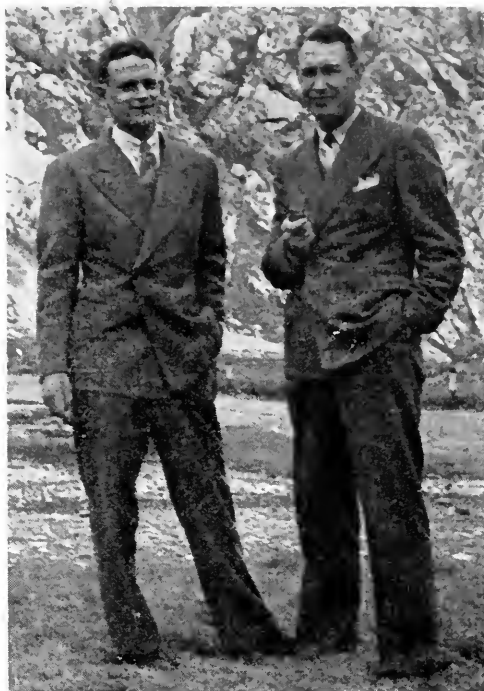
## MEDICAL CHRONICLE

Dr. Emmett B. Carmichael, *Colorado*, '18, professor and head of the department of Physiological Chemistry in the University of Alabama, has recently contributed a scholarly article in the field of medical biography to the publication, *Annals of Medical History*. The subject is William Owen Baldwin, Alabama's most distinguished pioneer in the practice of medicine and surgery.

The name of Dr. Carmichael is known to all Sig Eps and the man himself is known intimately and revered by the men of Alabama Beta, where he is president of this chapter's alumni board, and also by Sig Eps at Georgia Alpha, Florida Alpha, and Alabama Alpha. These chapters as well as Alabama Beta comprise District 6 on the Fraternity map, and Dr. Carmichael is official governor of this district.

## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

The third meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Club was held at the Union League Club on Thursday, April 1, with 41 present. Organized



## THEY MET IN PERU

Jack Blalock, *Colorado Delta*, '39 (left) and Kenith Hull, *Colorado Alpha*, '34, are buddies in South America.

for uniting in closer relationship and promoting good fellowship among the alumni, this group forms a nucleus for local alumni organization. With most of the actives leaving for war, the fate of the houses rests to an ever greater extent with these men. Interested alumni from both Delta and Mu chapters of Pennsylvania were there, as well as some from Massachusetts Alpha, and other more remote chapters. These luncheon meetings are enjoyed by all and are suggested to other districts as another spike in uniting alumni of the Sig Ep world.

## TOPEKA ASSOCIATION

David H. Fisher, one of the clan of Fishers who have lived, do live, and will live at the Sig Ep house at the University of Kansas in Lawrence—his own class is '36—reports that the Topeka Alumni group is meeting these days on the second Tuesday of each month for their luncheons. New officers are President Cecil Paxson, *Kansas*, '28, and Secretary E. Von Reisen. Paxson's office is in the Columbian Building, Topeka, while Von Reisen is located in the same city with the State Auditor's office.



OLSON AND HEILIG

## IN ONE BIG NIGHT THE CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER DOES ALMOST EVERYTHING BUT STAGE A CONCLAVE

By J. RUSSELL PRATT, Secretary

THE Chicago Alumni Chapter held a meeting on the evening of March 16 in which three features about Sig Ep spirit and Sig Eps were demonstrated, which might possibly be of information and interest to brothers everywhere. First the meeting showed that the gathering of spirited fraternity brothers does not need to end with campus life; second, that the war can provide bonds for closer communion for the men remaining in civilian life; and, third, that the elements of formal fraternalism (*e.g.*, conducting initiation services) can be just as successful and businesslike in the alumni realm as in the world of the undergrads.

That was the heartening conclusion drawn by men like Grand Secretary Herb Heilig and Past Grand President Albert Dippold, who attended the dinner-initiation meeting at the Chicago Bar Association on this night, along with Sig Ep alumni from Illinois Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Kentucky Alpha, New Hampshire Alpha, Louisiana Alpha, North Carolina Delta, New York Beta, Iowa Gamma, Kansas Beta, Wisconsin Alpha, Michigan Alpha, and Iowa Beta.

The roll-call sounded like a Conclave, there being present 36 men including three Theta Upsilon Omega members who were inducted into Sigma Phi Epsilon. The initiation team was composed of J. Russell Pratt (as president), William J. Condon, Don Kanne, Jack Cowles, Rodney Harrison, Harold Ackmann, Robert Pitt, and Ray S. Thurman.

But before this account proceeds any further, it should be stated that the "twin" guests of honor were two Wisconsin Alphans who came back from World War One and bunked together in one of those swaybacked beds in the attic at 618 East College Avenue, Appleton: Lt. Comdr. Carl G. Olson, who has charge of Naval cadet selection in Chicago, and Grand Secretary Herb Heilig.

Following the dinner and preceding the initiation, remarks were made by President E. B. Boston, District Governor and Toastmaster Ray Thurman, Past Grand President Albert Dippold, JOURNAL Acting Editor John Robson, and Lt. Commander Olson. Brother Heilig made the main speech

which was devoted altogether to the current war-time problems of the active chapters. "It is not too early," he urged, "for all of us alumni to direct our efforts so as to insure the life of the Fraternity when the boys in the service return."

Now a word about the initiation. Bob Cadle was a member of T.U.O. at the University of Illinois and a graduate in chemistry, '33. He is with the Celotex Corporation in Chicago. Bob Wallace was also a member of T.U.O. at the University of Illinois; a graduate in law in '35 and he is now practicing in Joliet. Aubry Peters was initiated as an honorary member; he is branch manager of the Chicago office of the New York Life Insurance Company. Pete was chosen for membership not for any outstanding feat, but because the Chicago Alumni Chapter felt that he was the type of man that makes a good Sig Ep.

The attendance follows:

Harold Ackmann, Illinois Alpha; Walter Bates, Indiana Alpha; E. B. Boston, Kentucky Alpha; J. Bray, New Hampshire Alpha; Robert Cadle, Illinois T.U.O. initiate; Sweed Calkins, Illinois Alpha; Thor Christenson, Illinois Alpha; Wm. J. Condon, Louisiana Alpha; Jack Cowles, Illinois Alpha; A. M. Davis, Illinois Alpha;



"AT CHICAGO"

Left to right: Grand Secretary Herb Heilig, Chicago Alumni President E. B. Boston, District Governor Ray S. Thurman, Acting Journal Editor John Robson, Chicago Alumni Secretary J. Russell Pratt, Past Grand President Albert P. Dippold.

C. B. Davis, Illinois Alpha; Jack Davison, North Carolina Delta; Albert P. Dippold, New York Beta; A. H. Douglass, Illinois Alpha; J. M. Friedlander, Iowa Gamma; A. P. Gehlbech, Illinois Alpha; Rodney Harrison, Kansas Beta; Herb Heilig, Wisconsin Alpha; Fred K. Howe, Illinois Alpha; T. K. Hull, Illinois Alpha; Harry Jones, Iowa Gamma; Don W. Kanne, Minnesota Alpha; M. S. McGuffin, Illinois Alpha; Lt. Commander Carl G. Olson, Wisconsin Alpha; Aubry Peters, honorary initiate; Robert Pitt, Minnesota Alpha; J. Russell Pratt, Michigan Alpha; John Robson, Wisconsin Alpha; D. C. Sorenson, Illinois Alpha; J. W. Switzer, Iowa Beta; Ray S. Thurman, Kentucky Alpha; I. W. Turnquist, Illinois Alpha; A. G. Von Plachecki, Illinois

Alpha; Robert Wallace, Illinois T.U.O. initiate; George Walne, Louisiana Alpha; William Wanner, Illinois Alpha.

The regular meeting of the Chicago Alumni Chapter is the third Tuesday of each month at the Piccadilly Restaurant at 410 South Michigan Avenue; dinner at 7:00 P.M. If you are still in Chicago at the time we will be happy to have you with us. We want to show you that we've got something here, brothers—a loyal, full-fledged chapter of Sig Eps!

## ★ GRADUATE BRIEFS ★

### DELAWARE ALPHA—University of Delaware

The president of the University's 3000 alumni is Sig Ep Dr. W. Owen Sypherd, '96.

Col. Robert M. Carswell, '09, was legal adviser to the High Commissioner of the Philippines before entering the service.

George F. Alderson, '15, vice-president of the Delaware Alumni Association in 1942, before entering the Army was associated with the Rupert Construction Company, Wilmington, and DuPont, consecutively.

Dr. P. Paul Wintrup, eminent Wilmington dentist, and former president of the Delaware state dental society, is a civilian who was recently commissioned.

James P. Truss, '21, State Tax Commissioner for Delaware, was elected to the executive committee of the National Association of Tax Administrators at a recent national conference in Des Moines.

Al Roberson, '34, is an instructor in military science and tactics at his alma mater.

Charles S. Baker, '40, a former teller in the Equitable Trust Company, Wilmington, is a clerk in the provost marshal's office at Camp Gruber, Okla.

William Price, '42, is with the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation in New Castle.

Stewart Ashby, '42, is assistant manager of the Wilmington office of the O.P.A.

### FLORIDA ALPHA—University of Florida

Florida Alpha has been the port for many a Sig Ep this year. It started back in the holiday season when Ralph Turlington, Florida Alpha, '42, visited. He graduates from Harvard's R.O.T.C. training program which is for officers for Services of Supply. At this same time Lt. Billy Mathews, Florida Alpha, '29, came through Gainesville for a short stop. Leroy Schoch, '42, returned at Christmas to be married. Later he returned to Miami where he is a flight engineer for Pan American.

Grand Secretary Heilig then suddenly dropped in. At the same time Captain Huber Hurst, Alumni Treasurer, came in from Duke where he had spent three weeks completing the three *months'* refresher course for finance officers. A few days earlier Lt. (j.g.) Bill Pittman, Florida Alpha, '39,

dropped in from California with his bride. He is instructing at a Naval Training Station, having recently received the Navy Cross for his bombing of a Jap ship at Midway. Next to appear was Capt. Al Helseth, Florida Alpha, '41, who is in the 141st Field Artillery.

It was a pleasure to find now Lt. Marshall "Burky" Burkholder, Pennsylvania Eta, and a former Traveling Secretary, as a member of the Officer Candidate School on the campus. "Burky" made many visits to the chapter that will be long remembered. Kansas Alpha's Claude Main, a veteran of World War I, was also a member of the class that "Burky" was in. Jack Fuerst, Indiana Beta, is in the class that will be commissioned in April.

Lt. John Fralish, Florida Alpha, '42, was a surprise visitor in early March.

Lt. Wm. A. Newett, Florida Alpha, '43, spent a day here early in the year.

Ensign William DeWitt, Florida Alpha, '42, was on the campus for the Military Ball weekend during the middle of March.

In the Army's 62nd College Training Detachment here Texas Alpha claims the one responsible for a speedy and successful installation of the school. Lt. Phifer I. Estlack, president of the alumni of Texas, is stationed here and is an important cog in the Army Training School.

Theodore F. Culp, Virginia Epsilon, is here at Florida in the Army Air Force College Training Detachment.

On the civilian side of the war program Florida has as director of the war training program Kenneth Williams, Florida Alpha, '30, former Dean of Students at the University of Georgia and present professor of school administration in the College of Education here.

A recent visitor was Lt. Ruben Carlton, Florida Alpha, '42, who recently received his commission as a pilot in the A.A.F. while at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga.

### KANSAS ALPHA—Baker University

Marvin Hodges, ex-'44, outstanding athlete, went to Morningside College in Iowa to become assistant director of athletics.



**KANSAS GAMMA—University of Kansas**

Paul M. Fisher, '38, who was president of his active chapter in 1935-36, is an industrial specialist with the O.P.A. in Washington and lives at 410 Bashford Lane, Alexandria, Va.

**ILLINOIS ALPHA—University of Illinois**

Don Wiechert, '44, is a cadet at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, and can be addressed there in care of Co. E-1, U.S. C.C.

Harry A. Whitesel, '24, laboratory engineer with General Electric Co., is living in Glen Ridge, N.J., at 16 Lorraine St.

Mail for Calvin H. Bowersox should be sent in care of general delivery at Eureka, Mo. He is in insurance work.

Larry Dimond, '26, is special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at 75 Stolp Ave., Aurora.

In Evansville, Ind., Ray Goebel is order and traffic manager for the Sunbeam Electric Manufacturing Company and is living at 1213 Bayard Park Drive.

H. K. Reynolds, '24, is connected with the Reynolds Seed and Commission Company at 15 N. Third St., East St. Louis, Ill.

Ervin C. Kleiderer, '28, is a research chemist with Eli Lilly & Company, and makes his home in Indianapolis at 5105 N. Illinois. He is married and has two sons, John Louis, seven, and Karl Frederick, five years old.

Charles G. Filstead, '42, is in Bremerton, Wash., location of the great West Coast shipbuilding yard, at 608 Washington St., Apt. 2.

Merlyn F. (Bo) Burris, '39, is coach at LaSalle-Peru High School. He lives at 2719 5th St., in Peru, and was married in January of '40 to Ann Smith.

**MASSACHUSETTS BETA—Worcester Polytechnic**

Harold Crane, '42, is junior engineer in the flight research maneuver section, N.A.C.A., Langley Field, Va.

Frank Aspin, '42, designs testing equipment for N.A.C.A. at Langley Field.

Don Atkinson, '41, resigned from Procter and Gamble in January to go with the Polaroid Company in Boston where he is production engineer.

Carl Lewin, '39, is service engineer for the Austin Company in Chicago.

Jack Boyd is plant engineer for the Colt Patent Firearms Company.

**MICHIGAN ALPHA—University of Michigan**

Thirty miles from Ann Arbor, Jim Aldrich, '42, geography major, has temporarily settled down to teaching several grades of high school courses in the small town of Ida (pop. approx. 1,997). About once a month he comes into the city for a "sharpening-up" process and a chance to wear out his collegiate wardrobe.

**MINNESOTA ALPHA—University of Minnesota**

Early in 1943 the firm of Hornblower & Weeks, investment brokers with offices in larger cities, appointed to partnership Howard E. Buhse, *Minnesota* '29. Buhse had been with the firm since October, 1929, working first as securities salesman and later as manager of the investment department. He is a member of the Republican State Finance Committee and a member of the Bond Club of Chicago.

**NEW MEXICO ALPHA—University of New Mexico**

Dr. Reginald Reindorp, '31, is engaged in government work in Costa Rica.

Dr. Loyd S. Tireman, '29, on leave from the University faculty, is engaged in war work in Washington, D.C.

**NEW YORK BETA—Cornell University**

Henry P. Luce, '11, has been elected vice-president of the United Cigar-Whelan Stores Corporation. Luce graduated from the Law School and has been with the firm since 1938.

Henry A. Lucker left China in July of '41 to have a six months' vacation and was steaming into the harbor at Honolulu on the fateful morning of December 7. An attempt was made to sink his ship in the channel. Lucker is a "refugee" and impatiently awaiting the chance to return to what is left of his home and business in Tientsin.

**OHIO ALPHA—Ohio Northern**

Robert H. Pugh, '42, is affiliated with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company as a chemist in the Military High Explosives Division. His address is 11 N. Center Street, Joliet, Ill.

**OKLAHOMA ALPHA—Oklahoma A. & M.**

Many of Oklahoma Alpha's prominent alumni reside in Stillwater as workers in the college.

Tom Sexton, Alumni Secretary, is head of Administration for Oklahoma's system of higher education.

A. O. Martin is Director of the Placement Bureau Office of the college.

Professor and head of the dairying department is Harry W. Cave, formerly of Kansas.

Dr. Sylvan R. Wood is associate professor of chemistry.

Robert Penquite is a professor in the poultry department of the Agricultural School.

R. B. Thompson is professor and head of the poultry department of the Agricultural School.

**PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—Muhlenberg College**

Carl A. Cassone, '23, is secretary of the Federation of Fraternal and Social Clubs in Pennsylvania and deputy Prothonotary of Lehigh County.

Stanley Reimer, '30, is with Co. A, 755th M.P. Bn., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Earl K. Ritter, '29, is with the Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla.

Dr. Albert H. Billig, '30, has been appointed psychiatrist at Allentown's Induction Center.

Charles A. Fetter, '32, formerly manager of Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City, N.J., has joined the United States Navy—his address is 32nd Const. Bat., Hdq. Co. 8170, c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Herman Krooss, '34, is giving his brothers something to cheer about. "Hank" has been bed-ridden for nigh onto two years—most of the time quite critical. He is progressing slowly and all indications are that he will soon be about again. His address is 8374 116th Street, Kew Gardens, Long Island, New York.

Dr. Robert H. Dilcher, '34, is captain in the Army Medical Corps located at Station Hospital, Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Dr. Forrest G. Moyer, '35, is captain in the 159th Med. Det. Disp. Aviation, 12th Replacement Control Dept., A.P.O. 635, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Joseph B. Simpson, '38, is serving his country somewhere outside the Continental United States. His address is Co. C, 71st Inf., A.P.O. 935, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Carl W. Proehl, '39, of the United States Marines has received his commission. He is located at 1127 Fifth Street, Midway Park, New River, N.C.

T/Sgt. Noble B. Fister, '39, is overseas with the Army, his address being A.P.O. 615, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Robert H. Trimble, '40, received his Lieutenant's commission at Camp Davis, N.C., January 14.

Francis P. Boyer, '41, is employed by Trojan Powder Co., Sandusky, Ohio.

Richard S. Worsley, '40, is with the Army Air Corps at Tomah, Wis.

Oakly B. Blair, '41, is with the U. S. Engineers Dept., A.P.O. 602, New York City. In 1941 he was employed by Walsh-Driscoll Contractors in Trinidad and later with the same company in Dutch Guiana, South America.

Charles Mortimer, '42, is with Hercules Powder Co., P.O. Box 1052, Room 252, Radford, Va.

Ralph C. Hauze, '42, is employed as a chemist in a T.N.T. plant in West Virginia.

Sherwood J. Cota, '42, comptroller of the house, in his senior year, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is at U.S.N.R. Midshipman's School, New York. He will receive his commission as Ensign D-V(G).

Clarence B. Kiernan, '42, is employed with duPont's at Childersburg, Ala. It is rumored that he will be married in the Muhlenberg College Chapel in May, 1943, to Imogene Dawson, Birmingham, Ala.

Warren Mack, '42, is located at the 30th Evacuation Hospital, Camp Barkeley, Tex.

#### WASHINGTON ALPHA—Washington State

The actives and alumni of Washington Alpha and other chapters held a farewell banquet at the Washington Hotel in January in honor of those who were to be in the service at the close of the semester and those who would later be called into active duty through the Enlisted Reserve Corps and the Army Air Corps.

Benton Bangs, Jr., *Washington State*, received an appointment to West Point January 9, and will complete his present semester and enter West Point in July.

Walter Horan is in the government service as United States Representative, 5th district, from the State of Washington.

Seaman 2nd Class Charles McNamee, Sig Ep from Mississippi Alpha, visited the chapter early in the year. He is stationed at the University of Idaho.

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA—Lawrence College

Warren Beck, professor of English at Lawrence College, has an article, "Boundaries of Poetry," in the March issue of *College English*.

Robert Law, '34, is interned at Santo Tomas University, Manila, Philippine Islands. He was employed as assistant secretary-treasurer of the General Electric Company at Manila at the time of the Japanese invasion.

Corporal Everett Roudebush, '29, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., where he has been directing concerts and entertainment for the camp. He was at one of the pianos when the Charles Wagner production of *The Barber of Seville* was presented this fall at Emporia, Kan., with which company he was assistant conductor and pianist for the past two seasons. Roudebush entered the army April 24, 1942, after finishing a concert tour with Salvatore Baccaloni, noted Metropolitan Opera Company star.

George Schlagenhauf, '36, is mathematics instructor and basketball coach at the Madison East High School. He had been at St. Croix Falls.

George Skewes, '25, head of the education department at the Mayville, N.D., state teachers' college for a number of years, is teaching courses in elementary education at the St. Cloud, Minn., state teachers' college.

William Verhage, '28, is associate professor of political science at Macalester College at St. Paul, Minn.

Charles E. Watkins, '33, reported for active duty on November 30 as a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. He served for the past five years as assistant scout executive of the North Bergen County Council, Inc., Hackensack, N.J., Boy Scouts of America.

## ★ VITAL DATA ★

## Marriages



THE NEWLY-WED DONOVANS  
(Story in opposite column)

1st Lt. Clayton O. Nordan, Alabama Alpha, '39, to Theda Wyatt, September 8, 1942.

1st Lt. Harry James Kern, Colorado Gamma, to Virginia Johnson, Kappa Delta, on January 13, 1943.

Lt. (j.g.) William Pittman, Florida Alpha, '39, to Natalie Elsie Pierce, on December 19, 1942, in Coronado, Calif.

Lt. John Henry Palmer, Florida Alpha, '41, to Betty Baumberger, on December 27, 1942, in Asheville, N.C.

Charles Franklin Moon, Kansas Alpha, '44, to Jeraldean Campbell, Alpha Chi Omega, on February 6, 1943, in Junction City, Kan.

Carl D. Biegert, Kansas Alpha, to Jean Smith, of Wichita, Kan.

Sgt. James Bell, Jr., Kansas Beta, '42, to Jane Galbraith, on October 3, 1942, in Selma, Ala.

Lt. Joseph A. Walter, Jr., Kansas City, '42, to May Arden Ewing, Alpha Delta Pi.

Lt. Ray Stoneback, Kansas Gamma, '41, to Mary Jane Miller, Delta Gamma.

Cpl. Irven W. Hayden, Jr., Kansas Gamma, '42, to Ruth Kelley.

Edward Holmberg, Michigan Alpha, to Shirley Johnson, Gamma Phi Beta, on March 6, in Waukegan, Ill.

Robert Keetch, Michigan Alpha, to Betty Brun-

drett, Kappa Alpha Theta, in Mon Ropos, Ohio.  
William Steinhagen, Michigan Alpha, to Anne Starbuck, in Dayton.

Ensign W. A. Rainey, Mississippi Beta, to Jane Moore.

Cpl. E. F. Eubanks, Jr., Mississippi Beta, to Mary Louise Gibson.

1st Lt. Robert C. Stuckey, Jr., North Carolina Beta, '41, to Jean Mildred Howell, on January 23, 1943.

Jim Dudley, New York Beta, '41, to Julie Ryan.

Lt. Lee Frair, New York Beta, '39, to Jessie MacDonald.

William Eberle, New York Beta, '42, to Florence Bulmer.

Reginald Harrison, New York Beta, '41, to Betty Goffe.

Richard Cornell, New York Beta, '41, to Dorothea De Coursey.

Robert C. Miner, North Carolina Gamma, '43, to Barbara Varnes, January 23, 1943, in Wilmington, Del.

Bayard T. Reed, North Carolina Gamma, '42, to Angela Jarrell, in Palo Alto, Calif.

Pfc. Scott D. McCoy, Ohio Alpha, '42, to Doris Messenger, on March 20, 1943, in Williamsburg, Va.

Ensign Harry Syhar, Oklahoma Alpha, '42, to Bonnie Phillips, Chi Omega.

Roy A. Wertz, Pennsylvania Iota, '31, to Alma Stauffenberg on August 15, 1942, at Frackville, Pa.

George Collins, Pennsylvania Iota, '40, to Elizabeth Grace McGurrim on January 16, 1942, at Scranton, Pa.

Capt. Robert H. Dilcher, Pennsylvania Iota, '34, to Isabel Bartow Clapp on April 6, 1942, at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Carl W. Proehl, Pennsylvania Iota, '39, to Dorothy A. Benfield on May 31, 1942, at Allentown, Pa.

Ensign Gerald T. Donovan, Bucknell, '36, to Rita McCloud, Kappa Delta Pi, on January 23, 1943, in Bloomfield, N.J. (See picture which the charming Mrs. D submitted with the amplification that husband Gerald, now in San Juan, Puerto Rico, with the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, was formerly with the H.P. & A.C.C.N.A., which stands for Heating, Piping, and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, with offices in New York. Prior to his training at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., he was stationed for a year at the U. S. Naval Reserve base at Fort Schuyler.)

Capt. Jap Arnold, Texas Alpha, '35, to Imogene Alsop, on December 19, 1942.

Thomas Roderick Benton, Jr., Virginia Alpha, '41, to Laura Louise Kingston, on March 25, 1943, in Skaneateles, N.Y.

C. Harvey Conover, Virginia Epsilon, '41, to Frances Aldyth VanCamp, Delta Sigma Sigma, on January 24, 1943.

Lt. (j.g.) James F. Amory, Virginia Zeta, '39, to Margaret Ross, on August 4, 1942.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Andrews, California Alpha, '29, a daughter, Julie Stille, on February 2, 1943, in East Orange, N.J.

To Ensign and Mrs. James Mannix Miller, California Alpha, '36, a daughter, Rosalind Elizabeth, January 9, 1943.

To Capt. and Mrs. Donald R. Wither, Colorado Gamma, '34, a daughter, on October 29, 1942, at Fort Collins, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones, Iowa Beta, '34, a daughter, Sandra Minette, on August 14, 1942, at Davenport, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maywood Smith, Kansas Alpha, '38, a son, Robert Dean, on January 28, 1943, in Parsons, Kan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Finch, Kansas Beta, '31, a son, Frank Powell, on March 31, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Fisher, Kansas Gamma, '32, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher, Kansas Gamma, '36, a daughter, Gwendolyn Ferne, on February 4, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Fisher, Kansas Gamma, '38, a son, Paul Merwin, Jr., on December 24, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnaud P. Texada, Jr., Louisiana Alpha, '36, a daughter, on March 16, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Forkey, Massachusetts Beta, a daughter, Maxime Miriam, on July 26, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earle K. Boyd, Massachusetts Beta, a daughter, Earlene Kaye, on November 1, 1942.

To Dr. and Mrs. John W. Pender, Mississippi Alpha, '33, a son, on December 21, 1942.

To Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Sisson, Oregon Alpha, '30, a son, William Howard, on September 21, 1942, in Lebanon, Ore.

To Capt. and Mrs. Robert A. Titlow, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '38, a son, on October 20, 1942.

To Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Dilcher, Pennsylvania Iota, '34, a daughter, on January 20, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Graham, Texas Alpha, '31, a daughter, on August 20, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Teeling, Texas Alpha, '31, a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, on March 5, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cline D. Barton, Virginia Zeta, '30, a son, James Ross, on April 17, 1942, in Buffalo, N.Y.

To Maj. and Mrs. Ulysse Cormier, Virginia Eta, '29, a son, Donald Ulysse, on February 26, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thor W. Bruce, Wisconsin Alpha, '23, a son, on September 18, 1943.

## Deaths



WISCONSIN ALPHA'S FIRST GOLD STAR  
Ensign William Lea Owen, ex-'42

★Caleb O. Simpler, Delaware Alpha, '38; died in action March 17, 1943.

Alexander J. Taylor, Sr., Delaware Alpha, in 1941.

Gordon Woodrow Gardner, Florida Alpha, '39, in January, 1943.

★Eugene L. Newton, Indiana Alpha, '40; killed in plane crash in August, 1942.

★George T. Hart, Kansas Beta; killed in Spain in March, 1943.

★Byron H. Wilson, Massachusetts Beta, '38; killed in plane crash in spring, 1943.

★Lt. James L. Lee, Michigan Alpha, '39; killed over western Europe January 3, 1943.

David M. Meinhardt, New Hampshire Alpha, '40, in 1942.

★Seymour A. Johnson, North Carolina Delta; killed in plane crash in March, 1941.

Russell A. Seavey, Vermont Beta, on January 31, 1943.

★William L. Owen, Wisconsin Alpha, '41; killed in action on June 17, 1942.

## Reinstatement

Thomas A. Gurmatakis, Colorado Alpha, '41, reinstated December 23, 1942.

# ON THE CAMPUS



## ★ HIGHLIGHTS ★

At least for the moment not too much bothered by the war, the University of Kansas Sig Eps pictured on this page are enjoying a cozy evening by the fireside, getting caught up on their important periodical reading. Holding the illustrious *Saturday Evening Post* (edited by Kansas Gamma's own Ben Hibbs, '23) is Judson Goodrich, and behind him, Bob Stoddard. On and around the sofa, intent in the pages of none other than the *JOURNAL*, are six other Kansas Gammans. Alan Houghton, Jim Copening, and Sergeant Aheron are seated, while Jean Fisher, Larry Stream, and Don Johnson (all left to right) are standing.

Aheron, incidentally, is a military instructor on the Hill, while Fisher, president at the time the picture was taken, has since gone into the Army.

Only a sophomore, he had, just before his military uncle called, been awarded the Senator Capper Cup in the annual state oratorical contest for his speech, "Drums on the Campus Plains," the presentation having been made by Kansas Governor Andrew Schoepel in Topeka.

### EXEMPLARY REPORTERS

The men who can fan a weary reportorial brow with a phantom palm of noteworthy and meritorious reporting this time are Delaware Alphans Roland V. Reed and Robert C. Levis, who gladdened the somewhat woebegone *JOURNAL* editorial heart on five counts; *viz.*, (1) an entire portfolio of reproducible pictures; (2) an account of chapter doings well conceived, expertly written, and neatly typed; (3) two copies of the

University of Delaware alumni magazine with personals of Sig Eps marked; (4) two copies of the campus daily which helped substantially to include a brief college and university section in this issue; (5) an excellent suggestion for a better JOURNAL. Finally, it should be noted, all this material was received before the deadline.

Hence, 24,000 thank yous to Brothers Levis and Reed—one from every Sig Ep!

### LOVE AND WAR

Ted Reed at Kansas State is one journalist who has not been swept entirely away by the befuddling and overpowering war perspective which today characterizes all news. In the February number of *The Hoop of Steel* he contributes a long leading story, "Men Get Love Bug," thereby recognizing an extraordinarily significant trend which the fraternity world has sadly understated.

"There is no doubt," says Brother Reed, "but that the rush is due first to the uncertainty of the future and secondly to the old adage of *why put off till tomorrow what you can do today.*" Reed, who is a vet student, lays a part of the blame for the trend of marriages which ensnared President Kalo Kineman, Lt. William J. Werts, Hale Dodge, and a fellow vet student John Riling, on the sudden marriage of their housemother about a month before school started. "Many members," he complains, "are getting the cigar habit from the numerous stogie sessions held so far this year."

### RECORD

The reports on Oregon State Sig Eps from Earl Bleile appear strongly to reflect, despite the reporter's penchant for understatement, that Oregon Alpha is one of the Fraternity's most gracefully behaving chapters. Being the chapter where Sig Ep Dean U. G. Dubach hangs out, these men have just headed the campus fraternities in scholarship again, *for the eighteenth time in twenty-two years*, which is worth an exclamation point on anybody's typewriter! Bleile reports that now and then the boys attend the Methodist church en masse; immediately afterward Mrs. Dubach and the ever-faithful dean come to the house as dinner guests. After one such dinner the fellows presented the dean with a Sig Ep ring in token of esteem for his never-ending interest in the house and the grads, every one of whom he strives to keep in contact with.

Another extremely interesting highlight furnished by this chapter is that Mrs. Naismith, widow of Dr. James Naismith, Kansas Gamma, the inventor of basketball, is now the housemother at the Tri-Delt house. She has been a Sig Ep housemother in the midwest for a number of years and she enjoys coming over to visit the Sig Eps occasionally.



### O'HARA AND PALS

Left to right: Captain Fred Miller with Sig Eps Frank O'Hara and Charles Goldblum totaled 163, 204, and 151 points, respectively, for the 1943 season.

### O'HARA

Small but husky Frank O'Hara, Pennsylvania Lambda's likable president in 1942, has made wide news in the sports world through his stellar basketball playing for Westminster this past season. One highlight of the season, which is O'Hara's last, since he is a senior, appeared on the sports page of the *Pittsburgh Press*. Dated New Wilmington, February 6, it follows:

"Little Frankie O'Hara, five-foot-six Ford City senior, played David in a game of basketball Goliaths here tonight in leading Westminster College to a stunning 47-38 upset triumph over the Pitt Panthers before a howling capacity crowd of 1000 fans.

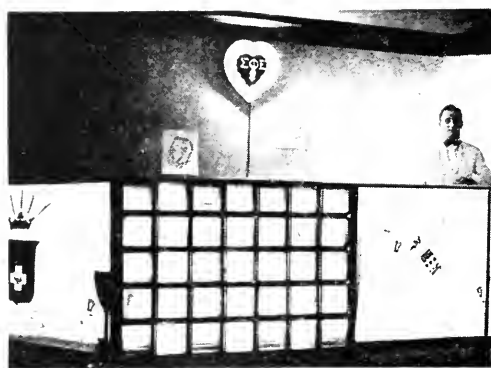
"The defeat snapped Pitt's seven-game winning streak and put a definite crimp in its hopes for district and national tournament honors, and Little Frankie was the fellow who did it.

"O'Hara, 120-pound midget forward, gave a remarkable display of marksmanship in counting eight field goals and a free throw for 17 of Westminster's points. He missed only two shots from the field for one of the hottest individual shooting performances in local basketball history."

### SIG EPS "DOOD IT"

Interfraternity Relay Champions  
Interfraternity Swimming Champions  
Interfraternity Basketball Champions  
Interfraternity Softball Champions  
Interfraternity Volleyball Champions  
Interfraternity Ping Pong Champions (2nd half)  
—DELALPHAN, Delaware Alpha.





AT IOWA BETA PARTY  
Frank Gerhart behind soft-drink bar on March 5



AT O.P.A. PARTY—THEIR LAST ON CAMPUS  
California Betans Jim Cox, Fred Haffner, George Throop, Ced Gerson, and Tom Winett are now in the service of their country.



UTAH ALPHANS IN A SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOOD



THE HOUSE AT OREGON ALPHA



IN ARMY NOW  
Terry Lyle, Florida Alpha, former comptroller.



MISSISSIPPI BETA  
CADET MAJOR  
EARL CHANDLER



OHIO ALPHA  
PRESIDENT  
KEN SHOEMAKER



HORSE PLAY AT OHIO WESLEYAN  
Senior Bob Clark uses the paddle on Pledge Buckle



"B" BLANKETS

The five Kansas Alphas shown with their "B" blankets, denoting four years of varsity participation in a major sport, are, left to right: bottom row: Larry Timmons, Bob Findlay; top row: Charle Sloop, Max Johnson, Marvin Hodges.



NEBRASKA ALPHA CRAM BOUT  
Harold Largen fights his way through a dead subject with the help of cokes





#### COLOR GUARD

This Delaware Alpha sextet paraded Delaware through to an undefeated football season. From left to right: Henry Wilson, Thomas Ingham, Mert Wendle, Richard McNett, Robert Dickey, and Bud Weatherby.



#### AT FLORIDA ALPHA

Secretary and Social Chairman J. B. Nora poses for camera



#### THE ART OF LEISURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE



#### ENJOYING A "MISSION"

David Hendon, Florida Alpha, enjoys a hell-week job



#### ACTOR SOUTHALL

Dick Southall, president of Kansas Alpha for the past year, enacted the role of Jonathan Brewster in Baker University Production of "Arsenic and Old Lace."



#### COLDEST DAY OF THE YEAR

North Carolina Betans and girl friends shiver at Crabtree Creek on picnic and cabin party

## ★ FOR VICTORY ★



**DELAWARE ALPHA WAR BONDS—\$8000  
WORTH**

Walter Lilley, the chapter's comptroller, is standing at the right handing the bonds to President Roland V. Reed, Jr.

### FOR THE DURATION

(May it be short!)

Norwich is one of those old military institutions that are rated second to West Point. Practically all of her graduates of army age are now in Military Service. Some are already missing—even from Vermont Alpha.

"She has temporarily adapted herself to the needs of our country," says Sig Ep Alumni Treasurer David V. Anderson, "so that we may win this war as speedily as possible. The strength of the school is in the character of her graduates. She will serve us and so will Vermont Alpha."

Brother Anderson had sent the following telegram in lieu of his active chapter's regular JOURNAL report:

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JOHN ROBSON, EDITOR

SIGMA PHI EPSILON JOURNAL 900 RUSH ST.

FOR MAY JOURNAL, VERMONT ALPHA CLOSED THE HOUSE FOR THE DURATION MARCH 26 OR UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY MAY HAVE NEED FOR THE HOUSE. COMMENCEMENT FOR THE

1943 CLASS IS A THING OF THE PAST AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY HAS MOVED IN. THE ENTIRE 1943 CLASS WILL SOON BECOME OFFICERS THE SAME AS THE 1942 CLASS. VT. ALPHA WAS RECOGNIZED AT COMMENCEMENT. SHE NOT ONLY RECEIVED THE RANKING OFFICER IN THE FUTURE SENIOR CLASS, CADET MAJOR JOSEPH E. BERGIN, BUT ALSO THE RANKING CADET SERGEANT, EVAN M. MILLER IN THE JUNIOR CLASS, IF THE UNIVERSITY OPENS WITH ITS USUAL CURRICULUM NEXT FALL.

MARCH 25 WAS THE ANNUAL FRATERNITY BANQUET WHICH THE FATHERS ATTENDED AS THEY ALWAYS HAVE IN THE PAST. IT WAS HELD AT THE MONTPELIER TAVERN. THE MOTHERS HAD THEIR BANQUET AT THE FRATERNITY HOUSE, NOT ONLY THE FATHERS OF SONS AT SCHOOL ATTENDED BUT THE FATHERS OF THE BOYS ALREADY IN SERVICE WERE THERE IN FORCE TO REPRESENT THEIR BOYS. IT WAS A BANQUET WE WILL NEVER FORGET. MR. JOHN NELSON REPRESENTING HIS SON NOW IN THE SERVICE DID A MAGNIFICENT JOB AS TOASTMASTER.

THEY ALL PLEDGED TO RETURN WHEN NORWICH OPENS AGAIN.

DAVID V. ANDERSON  
ALUMNI TREAS. VT. ALPHA

About the middle of February two hundred men left the University of Kentucky for the Air Corps. A month later, at the end of the second quarter, another eight hundred were called to active duty from the Enlisted Reserves.

There are but two men left at Kentucky Alpha. They are both seniors, one will graduate in June and the other in December if he is deferred until then. The rest of the chapter is in the Army.

The Army has about a thousand men in an engineering course at the University. These men live in one of the hotels downtown. In June they plan to move fifteen hundred more soldiers to Lexington and to quarter them in the men's and women's dormitories. Thus the University must have some place to put the women. They are planning to rent all the fraternity houses and in that manner house the women and keep the fraternities for the fellows when they come back. Kentucky Alpha's house is its own so this rent will pay the taxes so there will be a house to come back to.

The chapter is making an attempt to get all the alumni to adopt Herb Heilig's *Buck-a-Month Plan*. This plan is for each member and alumnus to send one dollar each month to the chapter's Alumni Treasurer. Since Kentucky Alpha has about ninety members, this would amount to more than five hundred dollars each year if only half of them subscribed to the plan. This fund would pay for any repairs needed or the replacement of wornout furnishings and equipment.

All of the chapter members who did not get to graduate are planning very seriously to come back to Kentucky to get their degrees. Allowing

for war casualties and the lapse of time, it may be estimated that at least half of the men will return. This will be a nucleus on which to build a Kentucky Alpha better than ever before.

The charter, as soon as the last Sig Ep leaves the campus, will be placed in the vault of the Alumni Treasurer. When the first to return arrives in Lexington, it will be restored to its customary spot on the wall, for everyone to know that Sigma Phi Epsilon is alive at the University of Kentucky.

North Carolina Beta has \$2500 in war bonds, helping such brothers as Boger and Gibbs on the North African Battle Front; Brother Thomason in India; Brother Cook with the air corps in Panama; Brother Cloyd with the army in the Pacific; Brother Staten Peele with the Pacific Fleet; Brother Joe Peele in the Pacific; Brother Don Edwards in Australia; Brother Runnion in Australia; and Brother Gustafson on the North African battle front.

North Carolina Beta has aided greatly in the sale of Red Cross stamps and has aided in the drive for money for W.S.S.F. Service men stationed in the vicinity of Raleigh are frequently entertained in the fraternity.

In the recent Red Cross drive on the Nebraska campus, Sig Ep was the first organized house to display a "100 per cent" sticker from its window. Robert Henderson was chairman of the campaign.

At Vermont Beta Michael Kolligian, '44, and G. Bradford Steel, '43, are co-chairmen of the War Activities Committee. They have been extremely active in uniting the house's effort in such things as scrap drives, bond sales, dances, and the like.

**DELAWARE ALPHA:** \$8000 worth of War Bonds bought to date. The five Greek-letter fraternities of the Delaware campus pledged themselves at the beginning of the war to buy war stamps and bonds whenever possible. Sig Ep heads the list in total sales.

The chapter has been congratulated by Prof. Thomas Mylrea, local air raid administrator, for cooperation in dealing with air raid drills sponsored by Newark. Much of the credit is due to House Manager Newman and his assistants, Jack Judge and Charles Carpenter. During blackouts the members retire to the meeting room where tables and study material are provided. Since the room is underground, the problem of blacking out is relatively simple, black oilcloths being thrown over the wells of the subterranean windows.

Besides sending their men to war, Pennsylvania Lambdans are doing their bit on the home front. In a recent house-to-house Red Cross campaign held on Westminster's campus, the Sig Eps contributed the greatest amount per man of any organization here. Incidentally, Westminster contributed 100 per cent to the canvass.

Probably one of the most traveled regular army men of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Lt. David W. Nicklas, ex-'44, has covered the entire eastern seaboard and quite a span of ocean since his induction into the

Army last April. Beginning his training in the Carolinas, "Big Nick" was transferred to Newport News, Virginia, to New York City, back down south, finally winding up his home service in Alabama. After a great lapse of time, news via air mail reports that Nick was stationed in England and is now in the thick of things down in North Africa. Nick's dad is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, and his brother, Bob, now a pledge of Pennsylvania Lambda, will leave for the Navy in the summer.

The State College Sig Eps, having rented their house to the Army, are rooming out in town.

A Service Flag, suggested by Grand Secretary Herb Heilig, made by Chuck Judge and donated by Alumnus Harry Hoehler, '24, has 76 stars.

The JOURNAL has it on the word of Grand Marshal Robert Ryan that California Beta men now in the service number an even hundred, though, regrettably, there is already one gold star on the service flag.

**TENNESSEE ALPHA:** The house has been vacated for the use of the Army Air Corps cadets stationed here and its further operation is in the hands of the Alumni Chapter and the University of Tennessee officials. The smaller building at the rear of the main house containing the chapter room, barroom, and game rooms is being used for chapter affairs.

The Army and Navy Reserves of Baker University are receiving instruction on how to strengthen their muscles from Emil S. Liston, charter member of Kansas Alpha, who is Baker's director of athletics.

Classes meet for cross-country work or calisthenics, and occasionally are taken on twenty mile hikes by Brother Liston or by Larry Timmons, *Kansas Alpha*, '43, assistant coach. Here are a pair of Sig Eps who are really training for Uncle Sam.

#### DRAWING FOR WAR BONDS

At Delaware Alpha's 34th annual formal, Ruth Byran is picking the numbers from the box held by Harry Winchester. Lee Baer was the lucky man.





## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SIG EPS

### ★ MANPOWER ★

ALABAMA BETA—new officers: president, Edward Greiner; vice-president, William Kennedy; comptroller, Benjamin Foose, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Victor Silvestri; recording secretary, William Conisha; historian, Victor Silvestri; marshals, James Calabra, Jr., and Charles Woodman, Jr.; guard, William Conisha; pledge master, Victor Silvestri; social chairman, James Calabra, Jr.

Pledges: Everard Jones, Jr., Albert Judd, Felix Mulford, and Harry Van Horsten.

Graduating senior: George Koban.

COLORADO DELTA: Frank Morgan, president; William Lord, vice-president; Clyde Johnson, comptroller; Joe Soper, secretary; and Jim DeLapp, historian.

Seniors: Kenneth Ward, president; Eugene Smith, vice-president; Charles Trimble, secretary; John MacAllister; comptroller; Richard Miller, historian; Robert Keil, Richard Moe. All of these men with the exception of Charles Trimble will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Corps of Engineers upon graduation. In addition to these men, the juniors in Advance R.O.T.C. will be called to active duty with the engineers on May 1, 1943. These men are Bernard J. Ferris, Thomas Rybert, Dean F. Thorpe, Sidney Baker. Our house has had good positions in the R.O.T.C.

Regiment. The officers that we have are: Cadet Captain John F. MacAllister, 1st Btn. Adj., Capt. Kenneth Ward, 2nd Btn. Adj., Capt. Eugene Smith, Co. C, 1st Lt. Robert Keil, 2nd in command, Co. D, and 2nd Lt. Richard Miller, 2nd Platoon, Co. C. Our juniors are sergeants in the various companies.

DELAWARE ALPHA: 27 in house; 41 actives.

Seniors: Carl H. Allen, Chicago, Ill.; George Lee Baer, Georgetown; Harry Irwin, Claymont; Charles W. Carpenter, Vernon W. Coffin, Vincent S. Crescenzi, Eugene diSabatino, Charles Miller, Robert F. Siemen, John R. Warren, George Barlow, and Jack Ryan, all of Wilmington.

Pledges: Allan Mellinger, Phelps Potter, Harley Funk, Larry Prucino, all of Wilmington; Jack Levis, Newark.

The chapter has 8 juniors, 12 sophomores, 10 freshmen, and 5 second-term accelerated pledges.

FLORIDA ALPHA—Pledges: Gene Caldwell, Miami; Charles Lawhon, Avon Park; Grover Baker, Miami; Lester Johnson, Jacksonville.

Initiates: Jack Peacock, Plant City; Frank Gagliardi, Merchantville, N.J.; Rabun Dittmar, Gainesville; Robert Louis, Fort Pierce, Earl Monroe, Vera Beach; Grover Baker, Miami; David Hendon, Plant City.

GEORGIA ALPHA—Pledges: Curtis Duke, Atlanta; Wallace Jernigan, Homerville; Clinton Lewis, Augusta; Ben Parnell, Augusta; Mott Russell, Atlanta; Henry Schwalbe, Savannah; Bobby Stevens, Beaufort, N.C.; Dan Uffner, Larchmont, N.Y.

Initiates: Eugene Edwards, Flushing, N.Y.; Andrew Muzio, Tampa, Fla.; W. D. Palmer, Plant City, Fla.; Clifford Schuler, Jacksonville, Fla.; Charles Sinclair, Houston, Tex.; Henry Strong, New York City; William Thatcher, Vero Beach, Fla.; H. McCoy Van Devender, Atlanta; Charles Wageman, Meriden, Conn.; A. Glover Wells, Savannah.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—Seniors: James McCarthy (see separate story). Elmer Engel, three varsity football letters; picked most valuable man by teammates; United Press All-American; member of Tribe of Illini; pledgemaster. High spot in career on campus: Elmer stole the ball from one of the Northwestern backs in the Illinois-Northwestern game of 1942 and ran 87 yards for touchdown and game—13 to 7. Associated Press picked this feat as the outstanding football oddity of the 1942 season.

Elmer Blasco: advance course, R.O.T.C. in infantry with cadet captain's rating; Alpha Tau Sigma, Phalanx, chapter historian. He has twice brought the *Sig Ep Indian* into second place among all Sig Ep chapter publications, the last time within a shade of annexing the perennial winner, Kansas Beta. [*He's probably got it right now, for Kansas Beta's HOOP OF STEEL appears to have slipped back a notch, and the INDIAN seems even better than before.* Ed.] Blasco is a Sigma Delta Chi, and was chief editor of *Satyr*, campus humor weekly. Off campus he worked on the sports desk of the *Champaign News-Gazette*. Other accomplishments: member of senior ball committee; in house, vice-president.

Louis Kersotas: advanced R.O.T.C., captain; coast artillery club; interfraternity council.

Henry Grey: advanced R.O.T.C., captain; Scabbard and Blade; Scarab; A.S.C.E.

Roger Larson: advanced R.O.T.C., captain; A.I.E.E.

Sidney Kern: Illini Union music committee; Y.M.C.A. vocational council, student board of Wesley Foundation. Future plans: entrance into Illinois medical school for med degree.

IOWA BETA: 13 men in the Air Corps. Even with reserves called to active duty last quarter Iowa Beta still ranks as one of the largest fraternity groups on the Iowa State campus. There are 40 men in the house the present quarter.

Officers: Warren Yunker, president; Wilson Bolen, vice-president; John Rasmussen, secretary; Carl Olson, historian; George Breckenridge, guard. Appointed officers: Hudson Dobson, rush chairman; Arthur Sturges, senior pledge trainer.

Graduates: Gene Strauss, chemical engineer; Edward Hoffman, civil engineer, naval construction



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work; Charles Vosburg, architectural engineer; Haines Lagerquist, general engineer, Signal Corps; Don McRoberts, aeronautical engineer; Bob Banks, veterinary medicine.

IOWA GAMMA: Many of the officers of the chapter elected at the meeting in mid-January are perhaps no longer on the campus; nevertheless, here they are: president, David Armbruster; vice-president, Forrest Masterson; comptroller, Stephen Sedlak; historian, George Hays; secretary, Howard Jubenville; guard, Keith Stinson; senior marshal, William Zeigler; junior marshal: Donald Lehmkuhl.

KANSAS ALPHA: 18 men in house out of 30 at the beginning of term. The 6 seniors in the house are: Richard N. Gray, political science; Naval Reserve, Class V7; football; track; chapter historian. Lawrence R. Timmons, physical education, economics; Naval Reserve, Class V7; 4 years varsity football; "B" blanket; 3 years varsity track; all-state guard 2 years; all-conference football and track, 3 years; president junior class; vice-president sophomore class; secretary freshman class; president and vice-president of the "B" Club; chapter secretary. Max H. Johnson, mathematics and physics; Naval Reserve, Class V7; 4 years varsity football; all-conference tackle; homecoming king; vice-president B.U.A.A.; vice-president senior class; Alpha Psi Omega; chapter vice-president. Phillip T. Wilson, business administration; Naval Reserve, Class V7; 3 years varsity football; 4 years intramurals; student commission; treasurer "B" Club; chapter president, 2 years; vice-president; historian; rush chairman. Charles E. Sloop, physics; enlisted men's Reserve Corps, U. S. Army; 4 years varsity football; 3 years, all-conference; 2 years, all-state; 3 years varsity basketball; 3 years varsity track; "B" Blanket; vice-president and secretary "B" Club; chapter vice-





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president. Richard J. Southall, business administration; Naval Reserve, Class V-7; leads in 7 major plays; president and vice-president Baker Players and Alpha Psi Omega; choir and male quartette; president French Club; candidate Alpha Delta Sigma; president student commission; secretary freshman class; president and treasurer junior class; chapter president, historian, and treasurer.

Officers for 1943-44: president, Robert C. Findlay; vice-president, Al Brown; secretary, Bill Robbins; historian, Ralph Ufford; guard, Kenneth Kitchen; senior marshal, David Boyd; junior marshal, Jack Rupert.

KANSAS GAMMA: Number of men in house, 19.

Seniors: Alan Houghton, Beloit, Kan., V-7, Naval Reserve (reports for training April 29 at Northwestern), journalism major; and Bob Stoddard, Cheyenne, Wyo., Marine Officer Reserve, business major.

Recent initiates: Bob Jelinek, Beloit; Lloyd Allen, Oakley; Bryce Kresie, Auburn; Dick Graba, Kansas City, Kan.; Tom Hensley, Wichita; Earl Shurtz, Beloit; Ellsworth Bryan, Jr., Cimarron; Harold Saville, Jr., Topeka; Harry Hughes, Topeka; Bob Barnes, Wichita; Carols Beardmore, Mankato; Dean Gibson, Lawrence; Maurice Huling, Osawatomie; Karl Kappelman, Lawrence; Paul Plummer, Johnson; and Bob VanDeventer, Topeka.

New pledges: Kenneth Hart, Topeka; and Charles Workman, Parsons.

MARYLAND ALPHA—new pledges: Charles Kuhlman, Everett Smith, Charles Elzey, Richard Doak, Roy Frech.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA: 35 men in house, no seniors (graduated in February). New Members: Kenneth Lyons, Brockton; David Anthony, Swampscott; Roger Brown, Northampton; George

Strunz, Walpole; Arthur Rosenquest, Rye, N.Y.; William Wilcox, Hartford, Conn.; Karl Berggren, Jr., Oxford; Ellsworth Sammet, Fitchburg; Alan Riedel, Easthampton; Frank Mueller, Jamaica Plain; William Couloupoulos, Norwich, Conn.; Richard Martin, Jr., Worcester; Albert Kirchbaum, Waterbury, Conn.; Frederick Marvin, Worcester.

New Pledges: Wilton Ericson, Wilkesburg, Pa.; David Stuart, Harold Melden, Worcester.

Officers: Lynwood C. Rice, '44, president; Robert Buck, '45, vice-president; Albert Talbays, '45, secretary; Robert Telzerow, '44; house manager; George Hyde, '44, historian; J. Whitton Gibson, '44, comptroller.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—Initiates: John Alt, Detroit; James Banta, Grand Rapids; Ward Brown, Grand Rapids; Robert Frick, Lakewood, Ohio; James Gately, Grand Rapids; Allen Hardenbrook, Detroit; Fred Hoffmann, Grosse Pointe; Donald Howick, Grand Rapids; C. Lewis Johnson, Larchmont, N.Y.; John Linker, Glen Rock, N.J.; Roland Lussier, Woonsocket, R.I.; Edward MacDonald, Connelssville, Pa.; Donald Tennyson, Niles; John M. Sweeney, Grand Haven; Sawyer Lee, Quincy, Mass.; Dick Dunlop, Plymouth; John MacLachlan, Bay City; John Mansfield, Buffalo, N.Y.; Gordon Pleiss, Ludington; Robert Green, Detroit; Lynn Stedman, Detroit; Robert Pear, Grosse Pointe; William Auch, Grosse Pointe; Harry Troxell, Gettysburg, Pa.; Donald Curto, Marquette; Harry Scott, Menominee; John Kuivinen, Bessemer; Bob Reichert, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Pledges: Arthur Johnson, Honolulu, T.H.; Vernon Genn, Bloomfield Hills; James McGuire, Royal Oak; Louis Fischel, Palo Alto, Calif.; King Doyle, Lowell; Clare Smith, Fillmore, N.Y.; Russ Youngdahl, Chicago; Richard Dugan, Peeks-

kill, N.Y.; Robert Gregory, Dearborn; Don MacKinnon, Thornwood, N.Y.; Paul O'Hara, Detroit; Rex Hendrickson; Frank Fraser, Detroit; John Bothwell, Grass Lake; Henry Collins; Merton Church, Pontiac.

MISSISSIPPI BETA: "We are growing, not dwindling," reports Historian Henry Flemming. There are 15 men in the house and the chapter has 8 seniors, 6 actives and 2 pledges, as follows: W. M. Arnold, Lake Cormorant; D. W. Wilkins, Tunica; E. C. Aldridge, Jackson; J. E. Chandler, Ruleville; V. L. Irby, Lake Cormorant; W. C. Collier, Brandon; R. W. Ferguson, Brandon; E. G. Baker, Natchez.

New pledges: R. W. Ferguson, Brandon; F. L. McCalip, Natchez; Billy Kuykendall, Oakland; William Pritchard, Oakland; L. P. Jacks, Stewart; C. H. Roberts.

New initiates: R. Berger, Cleveland; W. C. Collier, Brandon; L. W. Woods, Byhalia; L. W. Jordon, Jr., Kosciusko; H. F. Klemming, Cruzar.

NEBRASKA ALPHA: 22 men in the house. Intensified rush program set up under Bob Hastert and Cap Theisen.

New pledges: Earl Holdgraf, Dave Barber, Del Schmidt, John Golden, Galen Jackson, John Ogden, Gene Dixon, and Howard Brown.

New initiates: Harold Largen, Bob Pucelik, Kenneth Aukerman, Cap Theisen, Tad Ward, Charles Cook, Bob Hanson, and Neal Copple.

Remaining actives: Seniors: Jay Hoffman, West Side, Iowa, Business Administration, U.S.M.C.R.; Bob Denison, Omaha, Business Administration, U.S.N.R.; Barton Baker, Lincoln, Business Administration, advanced R.O.T.C.

Juniors: John Goe, Denver, Colo., Arts and Science, advanced R.O.T.C.; John Greene, Gothenburg, Business Administration, advanced R.O.T.C.; Bob Johnson, Omaha, Engineering, advanced R.O.T.C.; Gilbert Allen, Stanton, pre med; Floyd Blanchard, Friend, Engineering, advanced R.O.T.C.; Bill Irwin, Lincoln, Arts and Science, U.S.N.R.

Sophomores: Raymond Miller, Bob Hastert.

Freshmen: Don Moore, U.S.N.R., Cap Theisen, Ernest Filter.

NEW YORK BETA: 20 members returned after spring vacation. The seniors are: Frederick G. Schumacher, Chemical Engineering, Manhasset; Edward C. Mabbs, Administration Mechanical Engineering, Maplewood, N.J.; Ross B. Frair, Agriculture, Portville; Earl W. Benjamin, Arts (Chemistry major), New York City; Solon B. Kemon, Electrical Engineering, Washington, D.C.; Bruce A. Doll, Hotel Administration, Vineland, N.J.

Initiates (12-11): Dave Barker, '45, M.E., Nashua, N.H.; Stu Banks, '47, Ch.E., South Orange, N.J.; Dick Barth, '45, Arts, Springfield, Mass.; Jack Blackwell, '46, M.E., Wallaston, Mass.; Harry Hoffman, '46, Ag., Elmira; Jack Kunz, '46, M.E., Bayside; John Lee, '46, Arts, Schoharie; Bruce Lowell '44, Arts, Bayside; Bob



NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA PRESIDENT  
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NORTH CAROLINA BETA: 16 members and pledges back for the spring term, 14 in the house and two in the dorms. There are 8 members and 8 pledges.

Seniors: Thomas Guy Monroe, Jr., Hamlet, N.C., aeronautical engineering; Richard Norwood Edkins, Chapel Hill, chemical engineering; John Elbert Park, Charlotte, aeronautical engineering; and William Dorsett Seawell, Greensboro, textiles. Monroe and Edkins are in the service. Monroe is in the Army Air Corps and Edkins is in the Navy. Seawell and Park are to graduate in June and they will both go to the Army.

North Carolina Beta pledged more men than any other fraternity. The chapter exceeded the average pledging of the last 15 years despite the war. Pledges: J. B. Benard, J. V. Sharp, Wallace Yates, Charlie Boney, Tommy Lauten, Ed Shuford, John Chandler, Zeb Robinson, and Jennings Dixon.

New initiates: Bill Crumly, Red Martin, Bob Bryan, and Luther Russell.

NORTH CAROLINA EPSILON: Initiates in 1943: Paul Behrman, Atlanta, Ga.; Jim Bisanar, Hickory; Tommy Gregg, Wilmington; Ed Lilly, Charleston, S.C.; John Mayor, Chicago, Ill.; Bill McBride, Centreville, Miss.; Andy White, Rock Hill, S.C.

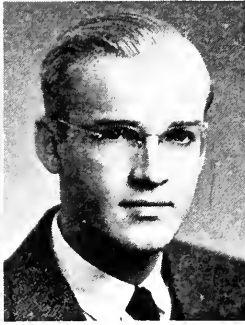
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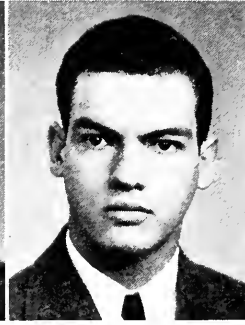
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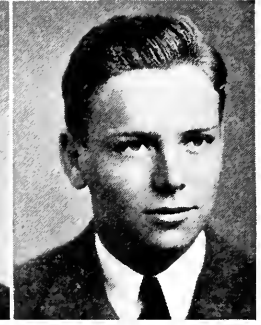
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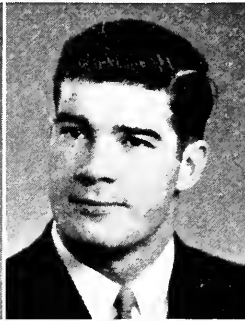
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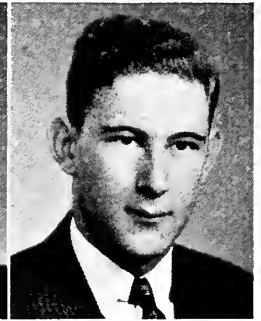
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There are 30 men in the house; Behrman is the only senior.

OHIO ALPHA: 5 actives, 2 pledges. Kenneth Shoemaker, our president and only senior, is in the Navy reserves and is majoring in physical education. Gene Stoaks and Jack Miller were the last two boys to go to the Army, leaving two weeks ago. Jim K. Main and Lester Sexton were initiated on March 14.

Election of officers, just after this quarter started: Kenny Shoemaker, president; Ed Walker, vice-president; Fred Davies, secretary; Gene Stoaks, historian.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—Initiates: La Marr Maddox, Lawrence Shaffer, Victor Jones, Russel Frans, Jimmie Wilkinson, Stanley Larson, Robert Noble, Charles Perkins, Frank Brock, Jim Nichols, Gerald Hall, Don Cameron, Vinnie Stephenson, Kendall Lindsey, Ted Fewell, Alfred G. Stone, Steve Synar. These men, with 10 more recent initiates, and 19 older members, make a total of 44 actives, the largest number ever seen on our chapter roll for one season.

Initiates [*see picture*]: Left to right, front row: James Tracey, Jimmy Metcalf, Lawrence Pound, Carl Brown. Back row: Herbert Patterson, Edmond Synar, Hal Hazelrigg, Everett Hubbard, Robert Burns, and John Strong.

Officers: Paul Glover, president; Ralph Dawson, vice-president; Richard Adkins, secretary; S. M. Hart, comptroller; La Ferry Maddox, historian.

Pledge class: Millard Brigham, Robert Fleming, H. Carl Brown, James Griggs, Joe Wana-maker, Harry Herzig, Bill Fitzstevens, Pat Pearson.

### OKLAHOMA ALPHA INITIATES



Graduating seniors: Ralph H. Dawson, Jr., chapter vice-president, Vinita, Okla.; Major—Chemical Engineering, Senior R.O.T.C. Student, a Cadet 1st Lieutenant, A.I.Ch.E., Scabbard and Blade, S.A.M.E., Officers Club, Engineering Society. John Riley Strong, Boise City, Okla., graduate of the Agricultural School, with an Animal Husbandry major; member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps; also a member of Block and Bridle, and the Aggie Society. Donald Parsons, civil engineering, Stillwater, an advanced R.O.T.C., Interfraternity Council Representative, member Blue Key, A.S.C.E., Student Senate, Sigma Tau. Mac Allen Lindley, former chapter president, Finley; advanced R.O.T.C., graduate of the Agricultural School, with an Animal Husbandry major; president Interfraternity Council, Block and Bridle, Aggie Society, Delta Sigma Alpha, Blue Key. William H. Landers, Jr., former vice-president, Muskogee; Senior Agricultural School, member Navy Reserve Officers Training Program (V-7), Aggie Society, Delta Sigma Alpha, Aggie X Society, and Ruf-Nex. Ervin Laughlin, Cushing, Major—Chemical Engineering, Senior R.O.T.C., A.I.Ch.E., S.A.M.E., Scabbard and Blade, Officers Club, and Engineering Society.

**OREGON ALPHA:** Frank Knox and Russ Sackett, who were elected president and vice-president, respectively, were both included in the ASTP. Also in the ranks is treasurer Leo Tormanen, as is his predecessor, Jack Lijeberg. So the chapter is without officers.

**Initiates:** Dean Gillette, Sam Young, Bob Larence, George Letourneux, Bob Rieman, Bob Burtner, Bob Knoll, Glenn Cato, Douglas Johnson, Jason Widmer, Harold Firestone, Elvan Pitney, Don Russell, Bob Adams, Jack Pickett, Dave Saucy, Jack Kennelly, John Karamanos.

**Pledges:** Joe Einwallner, Gene Empey, Lloyd Pearson, Don Cowan, Ted Todd, Phil Schramm, Don Ahrendt, Dave Minor, Lee Johnson, Brent Nyden, Forest Lednecky, and Harry Bleile.

By classes the seniors and juniors and sophomores are all cut to nine men per class, while the freshmen are still 24 strong. This number leaves the house with gaps but still quite full since several pledges have been added to the original group that started the year.

**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON:** The chapter is functioning at three-fourths capacity with only twenty-seven men in the house. Five of these are Pledges: James J. Gallagher, '45; Robert S. Buxton, '46; John W. Morrison, '46; David W. Rogers, '46; and Stanley G. Timmerman, '46.

January graduates: F/C Lynn C. Bartlett, USAAC, Bethlehem, journalism. Pvt. Glenn W. Boyer, USAAC, Hershey, mechanical engineering. Pvt. E. Walter Edwards, USMCR, Herkimer, N.Y., journalism.

Seniors: Earl A. Brawn, West Orange, N.J., industrial engineering; ERC. Ray E. Brawn, West



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Orange, N.J.; business; V-7. Ensign E. Russell Conover, U.S.N.R., Fort Washington, mechanical engineering. Henry W. Garvin, Jr., Gettysburg, mechanical engineering; R.O.T.C. John L. Gretz, Wayne, metallurgical engineering. William C. McJames, South Orange, N.J.; chemical engineering; V-7. Henry C. Ost, Jr., Pottsville, business; ROTC. Harold D. Sherwood, Englewood, N.J.; chemical engineering. Arthur J. White, Valley Stream, N.Y.; industrial engineering; V-7. Franklin H. Young, Phoenixville, business; V-7.

**PENNSYLVANIA IOTA:** At the moment there is little or nothing that this chapter can contribute to "The World of the Undergrads." The last of the active chapter was graduated in June, 1942, necessitating the closing of the chapter house. Through the combined efforts of the Central Office, the District Governor, and several faithful alumni, extensive plans for reorganization are being laid and by the time the next issue of the JOURNAL goes to press we hope to have some interesting—yes, startling—news concerning Pennsylvania Iota's MANPOWER. If Sig Eps who read this know of any undergraduates on the Muhlenberg College Campus who constitute Sig Ep calibre, kindly communicate with H. Denton Kriebel, 1516 Walnut Street, Allentown, Pa. This notification may not be in the best of taste but we can remind ourselves that there is a war going on, that this is a functional age, and that Sigma Phi Epsilon knows how to build men.

**PENNSYLVANIA ETA:** Robert Williams, freshman football star, pledged March 19.

**Initiates:** Willard Agnew and James McCune.

Total strength: 21 actives, 6 pledges.

**PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA:** Annual election of officers, January 17: James Barron, Franklin, Pa., president; John M. Henry, Altoona, Pa., vice-president; Don Bennett, East Liverpool, Ohio, guard; and re-elected to office were Secretary Douglas Russell, Kansas City, Mo.; Historian Ralph C. Murrin, Franklin, Pa.; and Marshals Dick Newton, Ellwood City, Pa., and Thomas



SENIORS AT PENN

### HERB HEILIG TELLS A FUNNY ONE AT TENNESSEE



Turner, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Robert Hope of Wilkinsburg, Pa., was elected interfraternity council representative. Richard Stewart of Franklin, Pa., comptroller by the alumni board.

Twenty men in house, with only two seniors and two juniors left.

The new pledge class includes: Donald Haight, Ellwood City, Pa.; Harold Yost, New Castle, Pa.; Charles Bisceglia, Ellwood City, Pa.; Robert Nicklas, Washington, D.C.; Jack Wacker, Buffalo, N.Y.; and Paul Thornhill, Ellwood City, Pa. Pledgemaster Joseph Sharp, Oil City, Pa., left the campus in March for army induction, transferring his duties to Ralph Murrin, chapter historian.

Recent initiates: John F. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Earon, Altoona, Pa.; Paul Koulterjahn, Wood-Ridge, N.J.; Richard Taylor, McKeesport, Pa.; Frederick Hamilton, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Raymond Mattocks, Ellwood City, Pa.; William Henderson, Fox Chapel, Pa.; Charles Horton, East Liverpool, Ohio; Charles Hatfield, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Joseph Thompson, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Tommy Weeter, Kittanning, Pa.; Harold McWhertor, Sharon, Pa.; Philip Myers, Jeannette, Pa.; and James Reed, Kingwood, W.Va.

TENNESSEE ALPHA: Pledges: Jack West, Knoxville; Lindell Davidson, Trenton; Edwin Litton, Clinchmore; Joseph H. Hunt, Tellico Plains.

Initiates: Bert Wiggs, Chattanooga; Jack White, Knoxville; Edward Brown, Chattanooga; Harry Fargason, Memphis; Earl Pippin, Chattanooga; Gene Tallent, Madisonville; Robert Burgin, Jr.,

Knoxville; Burchard Jones, Chattanooga; Charles T. Martin, Memphis; Ralph Daughty, Lenoir City; Robert McKamey, Memphis; DeWitt Yates, Knoxville; Don Underwood, Knoxville; Mack Cash, Knoxville; Kenneth Smith, Knoxville; Jack Armstrong, Martel; Don Soefker, Memphis.

Seniors: Joseph P. Harton, Nashville, electrical engineering, 2nd Lt. Army Engineers. Claude C. Haws, Knoxville, Chemical Engineering (graduated in March). Oscar C. Torbett, Chattanooga, civil engineering. William W. Rymer, Jr., Chattanooga, chemical engineering. David Rosser, Smokemount N.C., business administration (graduated March). William W. Hunt, Tellico Plains, law, Naval Reserve. David M. Coulter, Knoxville, civil engineering, U.S.A.A.F. Reserve.

UTAH ALPHA: President for the remainder of the quarter will be Bob Branges, with James Lewis acting as comptroller. Permanent officers are, Keith Henrie, vice-president; Frank Yose, historian; Neil Monroe, secretary; Lynn Page, guard; LaMar Monroe and Horace Tremelling, marshals. Twenty men live in the house.

Utah Alpha's graduating class of '43 is as follows: Bob Branges, New York, N.Y., forestry, Advanced Military; Lynn Page, Payson, commerce, Marine Reserve; LaMar Monroe, Scipio, agriculture, Advanced Military; June Robins, Scipio, education, Marine Reserve; Wilford Smeding, Ogden, commerce, Advanced Military; Leon Litz, Trenton, engineer, Advanced Military; Horace Tremelling, Coalville, commerce, Advance Military; Eldon Drake, Ogden, agriculture, Marine Reserve; James Tasso, Clifton, Idaho, agriculture, Advanced Military; James Lewis, Roosevelt, engineer, Advanced Military.

Recent pledges: Rob Roser, Leon Litz, Guy Baldwin, Bruce Reese, Dick Burt, Kelley Thurston, Farrell Nielson, Bob Blakely.

Initiates: Frank Lowry, Kay Frischknecht, Lee Barton, R. J. Rickenbach, Neil Monroe, Keith Henrie.

VERMONT BETA—Graduates in May: William R. Engesser, Westfield, N.J.; political science and economics major; V-7; William J. Purcell, Middlebury, Vt.; mathematics major; Nelson M. Roberts, Pericho, L.I., N.Y.; English major; V-7; George B. Steel, Montclair, N.J.; geology and geography major; V-7; Allen G. Vickers, Forest Hills, N.Y.; mathematics major, ERC; Reginald Wooldridge, Jr., Greenfield, Mass.; ERC.

### LEHIGH SENIORS

Rear: Ray Brawn, Franklin Young, John Gretz, William Fisher (chapter president). Front: Harold Sherwood, Ensign Russell Conover, Henry Garvin, Arthur White, Earl Brawn.





WISCONSIN ALPHA GROUP WITH COOK

Two members of the senior class graduated in December: Albert P. Hadley, Cleveland, Ohio; political science major; now in tank corps; and John Walsh, New York City, a chemistry major who is now working at a Stamford, Conn., chemical research plant.

**VIRGINIA ALPHA**—Initiates: William R. Arnette, Morris W. Bennett, Thaddeus T. Crump, Ernest Gatten, Harvey Hudson, William C. Mallery, L. Roberts, Charles E. Swann, Jr., Henry F. Tompkins, Jr., Benjamin G. Triplett.

**WASHINGTON ALPHA**—Initiates: Marshall Feehan, Lewiston, Idaho; Donald Cory, Colville; G. Jack Robertson, Creston; C. Daryl Dietrich, Vancouver; T. Warren Messelt, Spokane; Gordon Forbes, Spokane; Richard Southard, Enumclaw; Richard Winters, Enumclaw; Ronald Cook, Yakima; Clayton Bales, Yakima; Pondo Davis, Tacoma; Robert Small, Mason City; Jerry Holdaway, Seattle; Edward Bailey, Yakima; John Boyle, Enumclaw; Clifford Matthew, Centralia; Denny Lagoumaris, Tacoma; Diamond Manthou, Tacoma.

Pledges: Howard Hamilton, Chehalis; Lee Sahlin, Spokane; Lowell Thomas, Spokane; John R. Schachtler, Yakima; Willis Kinnaman, Yakima.

**WISCONSIN ALPHA:** 20 men in house.

Seniors: William Burke, Kenora, Sask., Canada. He is a pre-med student in the E.R.C. John Fenger, Minneapolis, Minn., economics major enlisted in V-7. John Mullen, Appleton, history major enlisted in the Marine Reserve. Carl Peerenboom, Appleton, economics major enlisted in V-7. Ralph Person, Evanston, Ill.; geology major. Norman Rasmussen, Green Bay, chemistry and physics major. Stanley Sampson, Gary, Ind., pre-med student in V-5.

Initiates during the 1942-43 school year numbered 20. After rushing in September, 1942, Wisconsin Alpha had 25 pledges. Out of these 25 men 20 have been initiated. The remaining 5 have been called to the armed services or left school for war jobs.

**WISCONSIN BETA:** Election of officers on April 5, 1943: president, Alfred E. Leiser; vice-president, James H. Sands; comptroller, Kenneth V. Wendland; secretary, William G. Pohle; historian, Robert P. Bohn.

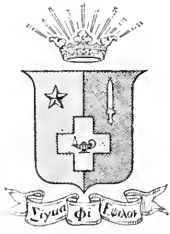
### ILLINOIS MAN OF THE YEAR

Outstanding among seniors at Illinois Alpha is James "Red" McCarthy, a tall, well-built red-head who in his freshman year won numerals in football and basketball and was instrumental in gaining for Illinois Alpha four firsts in intramural competition.

In varsity football, he won his letter at quarterback and as a junior came back to win his letter at end. Winning another letter in golf, he took the Big Ten individual golf championship and was named captain of the golf team and elected to Ma-Wan-Da, senior men's activity honorary fraternity. He was elected president of Illinois Alpha and interfraternity council representative, as well as being elected to Tribe of Illini, letter men's honorary.

Finally in his senior year, winning his third letter in football, he was as well on the Associated Press All-American.

"Red" McCarthy is Illinois Alpha's No. 1 senior and nomination for outstanding Sig Ep of the year.



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## War Baby

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### Installation Schedule

The order of business for the installation was as follows:

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

9 A.M. to 10 A.M.: Welcome and reception.

10 A.M. to 12 noon: Initiation of undergraduate candidates.

12 noon to 1 P.M.: Lunch.

1 P.M. to 5 P.M.: Initiation of undergraduate candidates and alumni.

6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M.: Installation Banquet—to be held at Wyoming Room in the Connor Hotel.

9 P.M. to 12 midnight: Installation Ball—at Wyoming Union Ballroom.

**SUNDAY, MAY 2**

9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.: Completion of Initiation.

11 A.M. to 12 noon: Church.

1 P.M. to 2 P.M.: Dinner.

2 P.M. to 3 P.M.: Recreation.

3 P.M. to 6 P.M.: Reception for faculty, fraternities, sororities, and special guests Col. and Mrs. J. R. Clearwater, New York Alpha, Ft. Warren; and Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr, Oregon Beta, Ft. Warren.



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